The County of San Diego (County) acknowledges the commenter’s opposition to the Proposed Project. The information in this comment will be provided in the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR) for review and consideration by the decision makers.

Issues raised in this comment were considered and addressed in the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR). See Section 2.1.3.1 and 2.1.3.2 and analysis of potential impacts to scenic views and visual quality and character. See Sections 3.1.4.3, Wildfire Hazards, and 3.1.7.3, Fire and Emergency Medical Response Capabilities, of the DPEIR for potential impacts related to wildfire and firefighting capabilities. See Section 3.1.5.3, Groundwater Resources, of the DPEIR for potential impacts related to groundwater use.

The County found that the Proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on groundwater and hazards such as risk of wildfire and emergency response capabilities (see DPEIR Sections 3.14, 3.1.5, 3.1.7). The County acknowledges that the Proposed Project will have certain significant and unavoidable impacts related to aesthetics. Social and economic effects are not an environmental issue and as such, need not be considered in the DPEIR (14 CCR Section 15064(e)).
The County acknowledges the commenter’s support for the No Project Alternative. The decision makers will consider all information in the FPEIR and related documents before making a decision on the Proposed Project. The information in this comment will be provided in the FPEIR for review and consideration by the decision makers.