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Comment Letter I-286

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County of San Diego
Planning & Development Services
Attn: Ashley Smith, Project Manager
5510 Overland Ave., Suite 310
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Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing regarding the Newland Sierra Project and the EIR which was recently released. My biggest concern is water availability and water rates.

I understand that our water supply will be cut due to construction and the fact that at least 6,000 – 8,000 people will need water if the project is approved. According to the EIR, our existing water supply is not adequate. Even though they promise to upgrade, we have to pay for it. Am I correct in that assumption?

I also understand that our supply will be diminished in about three years due to a change in the Colorado River supply agreement. What then?

We already have to conserve water, our supply now is not adequate, and water is already expensive. Why punish existing people so that the County can collect more taxes?

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Sincerely,

Monica Monter

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