

I-244 James and Susan Larson

I-244-1 The County notes the comment expresses opposition to the Newland Sierra project. The comment states there is congestion on I-15. The comment also states there has been confusion when fire evacuations have occurred. The comment does not address the adequacy of the analysis contained in the Draft EIR, nor does it raise any new issues not already addressed in the Draft EIR. Relative to congestion on I-15, Section 2.13, Transportation and Traffic address the existing and anticipated traffic levels on I-15. Please also refer to **Topical Response TR-1**, which provides a thorough summary of the project's impacts to I-15. Relative to evacuations during a fire, Appendix N-2 is the Evacuation Plan for Newland Sierra Project. Further, Section 2.8.3.3 Emergency Response Plans addresses the proposed projects consistency with emergency response planning. Finally, please refer to **Topical Response HAZ-1**. The County will include the comment as part of the Final EIR for review and consideration by the decision-makers prior to a final decision on the project.

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