

I-329 Joanne Rodriguez

I -329-1 The commenter thanks the County for the opportunity to comment and explains that they are a 30 year resident of Fallbrook and they have been waiting for a project to be approved at the Project location. The commenter explains that the Merriam Mountain project was denied due to concerns over fire management; however, the Project resolved these fire issues and would provide 2,000 new homes and important infrastructure to the community. The commenter explains that the Project would deliver \$100 million in public benefits. The comment explains that many residents oppose development and change of any kind, because of fear of the unknown. The comment states that a General Plan amendment would greatly improve the quality of life for everyone because the current General Plan calls for luxury homes and big box commercial development. The commenter explains that they support approval of the Project.

The County acknowledges the comment and notes it expresses the opinions of the commenter, and does not raise an issue related to the adequacy of any specific section or analysis of the Draft EIR or within the meaning of CEQA. 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. No further response is required or necessary.

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