Ehsan, Beth

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To: Ehsan, Beth

Subject: Harmony Grove Homes

Dear Madame

I have been a home owner in Escondido for 27 years and moved here for the country openness and hospitable people as well as to be nearer the animals, birds and trails in the Lake Hodges area. I also wanted to live in a multicultural community where the environment was respected. At the time I moved here, there was a clear no growth policy in place.

Recently, I viewed the Harmony Grove homes which will be open to the public on May 30. I also looked at the future plans for this area. We have no water and by all reports the water shortage will continue longer than ever before. The roads are heavily congested today with no new people moving in. Harmony Grove will look like Del Sur, a congested area where homes are jammed in next to one another in a really unappealing manner. Ecologically, we cannot support more homes in what was the pristine Harmony Grove area. The environment cannot take another assault! Please do not build any more homes in this beautiful part of San Diego County.

Sincerely,

Michele Hardy, Ph.D.

- AQ-1 Introductory comment noted. Please see responses to specific comments, below.
- AQ-2 See Responses C-2, C-8, C-10 and K-99 for explanation of how the Project would reduce water usage from the baseline of agricultural use.
- AQ-3 This comment does not address the adequacy of technical analysis under CEQA. No response is required.
- AQ-4 Biological impacts are discussed in Subchapter 2.4 of the EIR. Impacts would be reduced to less than significant with the mitigation proposed. Your objection to the Proposed Project is noted.