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Re: Canyon Hills Project

EIR case # ENV-2002-2481-EIR  
SCH # 2002091018

Dear Ms. Zaitzevsky,

I'm writing you about my concerns of the Canyon Hills Project and feel the EIR holds some errors and is inadequate.

I believe this development threatens the quality of life we have in this community. That stretch of the 210 freeway above LA Tuna Canyon is the most scenic peaceful stretch of highway around.

It is an island of wilderness that is home to cougars, deer, owls and coyotes. It is faced with waterfalls and used by Equestrian Riders and Mountain Bikers.

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Sunland and Tujunga have a city plan that is based on an Equestrian lifestyle where many properties are large enough to care for a horse.

The Canyon Hills Project completely ignores this aspect of our community other than placing Equestrian trails that don't connect to the existing trails we have.

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I'm also concerned about the traffic situation this development will incur. We already have increased traffic that is jamming up. I fail to see how an additional 280 homes is going to help relieve our already crowded streets.

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I believe the City of Los Angeles should redo the EIR and really study the impact such a development will have on our community.

Very Truly Yours,  
Catherine Gieseler