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Reference: ENV-2002-2481-EIR
SCH#2002091018 Canyon Hills Project - DEIR Comments

Los Angeles celebrates diversity, both in its peoples and its terrain. Our community is in the northeastern edge of the mountainous part of that terrain. Every day many thousands of Californians and visitors drive along the I-210 through our La Tuna Canyon. Here everyone is treated to a glimpse of California's history in its natural scenic highlands and flora. Building the 87 homes allowed by present zoning would diminish, but not destroy the ambiance. Building a dense development of nearly 300 homes with towering noise barriers in the middle of this scenic corridor would devastate the site. La Tuna Canyon is an irreplaceable asset, which Los Angeles cannot afford to loose.

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Please reexamine the DEIR with an emphasis on building 87 homes on 887 acres under current zoning restrictions.

Sincerely,



John Novak