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**RE: ENV-2002-2481-EIR; SCH#2002091018
Canyon Hills Project-DEIR Comments.**

Dear Ms. Zaitzevsky,

As a Tujunga resident since 1987, living in the neighborhood adjacent to the proposed development, I feel compelled to write after having studied the Canyon DEIR.

While there appear to be many topics which raise question marks, I'd like to focus on an item which is of primary concern to me :

IV-I Transportation/traffic [234k]

After having read the above section, I began to wonder if the expert involved has ever hit Foothill Blvd. on any workday at 0700 or any other time, or day of the week. At that time in the morning there already is a high volume of traffic, increasing by the minute, often backing up as soon as there is a slowing down due to a truck trying to make a turn, screeching fire engines, or lane closures. When an accident occurs, and there are many, it is virtually impossible to reach the 210 freeway from either direction on Foothill Blvd. The 210 freeway itself, plus connecting freeways such as the 2 and the 118 already have far more cars and trucks than they can handle, and more often than not, I find myself on a parking lot.

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If the developer gets the green light to build 280 homes instead of the 87 that he has permission for [which I don't object to], it doesn't take a genius to work out how many more cars are going to hit the road: Family and friends visiting, the many delivery trucks, from UPS to Department stores, from painters to plumbers, you name it: I might not even be able to come near the 210 onramp !!

Based on my observations and theory, I sincerely hope that the City will not allow the developer to exceed the number of homes that they have been granted permission for, but to take into consideration my concerns and that of all other residents who may express different sentiments..

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,
Lien Stoorvogel Seese