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Re. ENV. 2002-2481-EIR, SCH #2002091018
Canyon Hills project-DEIR comments.

December 21, 2003

Dear Ms. Zaitzevsky,

I would appreciate your attention to the following:

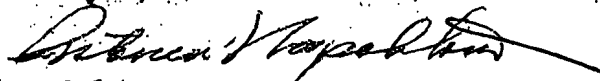
In 1989 I became a resident on Reverie Road in Tujunga. The area appealed to me because of its preserved rural setting ; the presence of native oak trees, wild flowers , birds and butterflies , and many different wild animals. It soon became clear to me that all residents were there for the same reason : the appreciation of nature, peace and quiet. Over the years many homeowners bought up lots around them, so no one would be able to build on them. When learning about the proposed housing development , which is very close to our neighborhood, I became very alarmed and decided to educate myself about the process. Consequently, I carefully reviewed the DEIR report and could not help but notice the many in-accuracies on several topics. It seemed as if the executors of this report wanted to give the impression that building 280 homes was really not a big issue, but more of an asset . Well, I beg to differ with their findings, and I wish to highlight just a couple of points:

In the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS , the transportation and traffic issues have been inadequately addressed. I am sure that anybody with basic math skills can work out how many more cars are going to be added to the current traffic congestion on Foothill BLvd, Tujunga Canyon , and the nearby freeways with just 87 homes, let alone 280 !! A new shopping center with an lhop restaurant in its midst , was recently opened at the corner of Foothill and Tujunga Canyon. While questioning the coincidence of this new complex, [and the timing of the widening of Tujunga Canyon Road by the Verdugo Golf Course] , I need to point out that the parking spots are already filled with the current residents . Furthermore I wish to point out that we really don;t need any more cars, trucks, lawnmowers and blowers polluting our precious air.

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Needless to say, the destruction of nature and wild life is also very bothersome to me. The developer has been given permission to build 87 homes. Please see to it, that this number stands .!

Thank you,



A grateful taxpayer,

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