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Los Angeles City Planning Department
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Re: ~~E.I.R. Draft on Canyon Hills Project~~

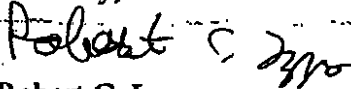
As a citizen of Los Angeles (Tujunga), I am deeply concerned that the Environment Impact Report focusing on the Canyon Hills Project does NOT paint an accurate picture of the environmental and community impacts resulting from this development project. I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to any further development around the La Tuna Canyon area as well as the Verdugo Hills.

Development in these areas will further destroy the natural habitat for wildlife which is already endangered from existing construction on these hillsides. In addition, new housing in this area will result in an increase of not only traffic but air-pollution in an area where these levels are already at a critical point. As a separate issue, sources tell me that the legal entitlement of Whitebird, the developer, to do business in California and L.A. County has come under question. I am very opposed to environmental-destruction and harm to the community from development in the interest of profit.

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Thank you for taking my views into consideration.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Lappo