

Appendix 25

Public Comments

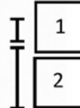
**Expressing Opposition or Support Only,
Draft AEA Public Review Period Ending
February 13, 2017**

Comment Letter No. IO1

Wildlife Newhall Ranch

From: CHIPPER BRO <CHIPPER.BRO@patagonia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 6:55 AM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Keep it Wild

Dear You,
I'm a surfer at the Santa Clara river mouth and close friends of the Chumash.
Please consider the environment and the animals and what the Santa Clara River looked like 100 years ago and what it should look like 100 years from now or even 500 years from now? You can be the 1st. to leave a legacy. Please Keep the river wild!
Sincerely,
Chipper Bro



Chip Bell
Patagonia, Inc., 250 West Santa Clara St., Ventura, CA 93001
Tel: 805-643-8616



Comment Letter No. IO2

Wildlife Newhall Ranch

From: alex dosh <adosh86@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Against new development

Good morning,

I am against the building of a new community west of Valencia. There are numerous environmental hazards that will come of it. Building over a natural river, the last natural river in southern California. The use of water in an area that is already plagued by drought will be substantial and the loss of the natural beauty that people moved here for will be destroyed. The traffic is already a problem and will only increase tenfold causing extreme delays for commuting and daily travel. We don't need more people living out here.

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Thank you for your time.

Comment Letter No. IO3**Wildlife Newhall Ranch**

From: John Dutton <John.Dutton@patagonia.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Oppose the Newhall Ranch

I'm writing to ask you to oppose the Newhall Ranch plan. The Santa Clara River is the last free flowing river in the LA Basin, and its headwaters need to be protected rather than built on. If Newhall Ranch is built it will have negative environmental impacts and overload the infrastructure. Thanks for reading my concerns.

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Cheers,
JD

John Dutton
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Comment Letter No. IO4

Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

From: Lynne Girdlestone <lynne3095@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 6:23 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Mission Village and Landmark Projects

As a long-time resident of Santa Clarita I am writing to express my deep concerns about the proposed development of these two projects -- and what follows them! No one realistically expects a city to stop all growth, and I have seen Santa Clarita grow exponentially since I moved here in 1989. But a project of this magnitude threatens to destroy the sustainability, the health, the environmental stability, and the beauty of this city in a very short period of time. I know that others have presented you with many facts and figures -- pro and con. So what I am asking is that you step back and look at the big picture of Santa Clarita in a state, a country, a world in *real distress from almost every direction*. In these difficult times, can your mandate be to approve only what is *really needed* versus what will benefit only a small group of people financially -- at the expense of the environment and all the other lives (human and otherwise) who call this place home?

Thank you.
Lynne Girdlestone
18911 Circle of Friends
Newhall CA 91321

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Comment Letter No. IO5**Courtney, Betty@Wildlife**

From: Jim Houghton <jimc45@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Mission Village and Landmark Projects

To Whom It May Concern --

These two projects are just one more example of development gone wild in Southern California. As traffic becomes impossible, water becomes a scarcer resource, as pollution endangers the planet and open areas are increasingly filled in with development, our beautiful area becomes less livable for man and beast.

The cry one hears is, "Prices are too high, we don't have enough homes!" Well, maybe we have enough homes. Scarcity is not a sin. There is nothing in the Bible or anywhere else that guarantees that Citizen So-and-So is guaranteed a nice, cheap place to live in one of the most desirable areas in the world. All this development will create is an area that is no longer one of the most desirable in the world.

Please, please, do not issue these permits. It's time we put the brakes on. Yes, money is involved, tax money and political donations. But at some point, don't we care about our lives and the lives of our children?

Please.

Jim Houghton
Encino, CA

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Comment Letter No. IO6

Wildlife Newhall Ranch

From: Alie Keegan <Alie.Keegan@patagonia.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Comments on Newhall Ranch development permit

As a resident of Fillmore, CA there are many reasons I oppose the proposed Newhall Ranch developments in the Santa Clara River Valley, but in particular I am distressed for the river and wildlife. The river is the only remaining wildlife corridor. It seems obvious to me that it is a dangerous place for humans to put their life savings into homes and businesses, but development for animals spells extinction. Voting NO on this misguided plan is both humanitarian and fiscally responsible.

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As an expectant mother, I am concerned about the short term and long term health effects if this project gets the permits to move forward. Our Valley is already out of federal compliance for dust pollution (PM10 and PM mil) that causes asthma and permanent lung damage and affects our children's health. Filling the flood plain with 200 million cubic yards of dirt will substantially add to this pollution.

I hope you take these comments into consideration.

Kind Regards,
Allison Keegan

Comment Letter No. IO7

Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

From: Bruce Livingstone <Bruce.Livingstone@patagonia.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Newhall Ranch project opposition

Dear Planners,

The project is still too big and impactful to the Valley and flies in the face of 21st century smart planning – it needs to be significantly scaled back and away from the Santa Clara River. Also, the exclusion of a traffic chapter make the supplemental document inadequate because traffic has greatly increased since the 2007 review was released and new projects have been approved. A chapter updating the traffic analysis should be added.

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Sincerely,
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Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

Comment Letter No. IO8

From: Debbie Lucas <Debbie.Lucas@patagonia.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: SAY NO TO DEVELOPMENT

Please keep the Newhall Ranch free from development and let the Santa Clara River flow freely.

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Thank you.



debbie lucas | sample manager | patagonia, inc. | 805.667.4627

Comment Letter No. IO9

Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

From: Judith McClure <R-J_McClure@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Newhall Ranch Project

NO! NO! NO!

No to Landmark Village!

No to Mission Village!

NO RIVER PERMIT!

Roger and Judy McClure
Santa Clarita, California

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Comment Letter No. IO10

Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

From: richard myers <dick31@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Newhall Ranch project

This is such a bad idea from so many points but I would just like to comment about the developers wonderfully committing so very much land to "open space." Let me ask.. how much "open space" would we have if we didn't build this project? Come on!

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Comment Letter No. IO11**Courtney, Betty@Wildlife**

From: Malinda Pennoyer Chouinard <mpc4218@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch; specialprojects@planning.lacounty.gov
Subject: Newhall Ranch development continues to be a terrible plan - still No No No !!

Dear Sir,

I have been writing for decades against plans by Newhall Ranch to destroy agriculture in the Santa Clara River Basin.

It is a dangerous place for people to put their life savings. The Big Flood will wipe them out, the methane and dust will make the beleaguered home owners sick and worse.

It will destroy the wildlife corridors, endangered plants, and finish off the protected Steelhead.

Protect agriculture in the Santa Clara River.

Ellen Malinda Pennoyer

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Comment Letter No. IO12

Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

From: Charity Vincent <charityjv@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Mission Village and Landmark Village

Hello,

My name is Charity and I live in Santa Clarita. I am very troubled to hear the proposed projects to build Mission Village and Landmark Village. Our beautiful city is already suffering from traffic congestion, air pollution, and water shortages. Adding massive housing projects would greatly worsen these issues. As someone who has asthma, I am especially concerned. Please preserve a better way of life for us here in Santa Clarita and disallow this project from progressing.

Thank you,
Charity Vincent

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Courtney, Betty@Wildlife

Comment Letter No. IO13

From: Dean Wallraff <dw@aenv.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 9:17 AM
To: Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Newhall Dance AEA
Subject:

Dear CDFW,

The URL for the Newhall Ranch AEA printed in the paper today appears to be incorrect. That URL is <http://wildlife.ca.gov/regions/5/newhall/DraftAEA>

That URL takes me to an employee login page.

Please reply with a URL that lets me download the AEA.

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Comment Letter No. IO14

Courtney, Betty@W

From:
Sent: Dean Wallraff <dw@aenv.org>
To: Thursday, November 03, 2016 9:21 AM
Wildlife Newhall Ranch
Subject: Newhall Ranch AEA

Dear CDFW:

Please send me a copy of the Newhall Ranch AEA on disk. Please send it to me at 10211 Sunland Blvd., Shadow Hills, CA 91040



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