Dear Sirs! Re: NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING

We are writing to express our concern regarding Newhall Land and Farming's application to obtain alteration of the streambed in the Santa Clara River and it's final goal to develop the area. This river and it's environment represents many species that are very rare and endangered — as is any free flowing river in the County. It exhibits still a natural cycle that supports these many species and makes intense development inappropriate. Further, while is part of the problem, not the solution.

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Sincerely,
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## 082. Letter from Andrea and James Gutman, dated June 6, 2009

**Response 1**

The comment addresses subject areas that received extensive analysis in the Draft EIS/EIR, including **Section 4.5,** Biological Resources. Additionally, the Draft EIS/EIR evaluated seven alternatives, including the "No Project" alternative, six of which would result in less intense development on the Project site than the proposed Project. In addition, for further responsive information, please see revised **Section 4.5** of the Final EIS/EIR . The comment does not raise any specific issues regarding the analysis provided by the Draft EIS/EIR; therefore, no additional response is provided. However, the comment will be included as part of the record and made available to the decision makers prior to a final decision on the proposed Project.