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Re: Canyon Hills Development by Whitebird Group  
210 Freeway & La Tuna Canyon, Sunland-Tujunga

This letter is in protest of the project to build homes on these hills.

- The Verdugo Mountains in Burbank and Glendale are blighted with a multitude of large houses, destroying the beauty of these mountains.

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- This is an extraordinary area for a wide variety of outdoor activities.

- I enjoy hiking the hills, seeing the wildlife and the wild flowers.

- I am very concerned about the lost of habitat for the four legged wildlife.

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- This area supports a variety of small birds, hawks and turkey buzzards.

- This area is "paleolithic sensitive" as the developer well knows and deserves protection.

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- I visit friends and shop in the Tujunga, Sunland and La Crescenta area. 280 homes with a minimum of one car per house, will create more congestion on the Foothill Freeway, Foothill Boulevard and on La Tuna Canyon Road.

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- Gardeners, cleaning ladies, other services and deliveries, will create additional traffic.

- This development may also create extra traffic congestion in the Burbank area where I reside.

I urge the Los Angeles City Planning Department to protect the hills, preserve the history, the wildlife and maintain this space for outdoor activities.

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Thank you.



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