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L.A. City Planning Dept.
Maya E. Zaitzevsky
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 763
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

RE: Canyon Hills Project, EIR Case #2002-2481, EIR Ref. # SCH#2002091018

Dear Ms. Zaitzevsky:

In reference to the above mentioned EIR, I am writing to register my opposition to this project for many reasons including the following:

1. In order to construct 280 homes, the applicant wants to amend our Community Plan, which is designated rural/equestrian, and make zoning changes.
2. The land the applicant wants to develop is rugged and steep. Much grading, up to 80' per ridgeline, and scarring would take place, altering the overall aesthetics of this pristine mountain area. Many native oaks and sycamores would be lost. The applicant's EIR underestimates the number of trees and a new inventory should be made.
3. Removal of these trees, along with years of construction would affect wildlife and their corridors.

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I feel that the applicant's EIR is flawed and should be redrafted.

Sincerely,



Patricia Nelson

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