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Los Angeles City Planning Dept.  
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200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Re: ENV-2002-2481-EIR; SCH#2002091018,  
Canyon Hills Project -DEIR Comments

Dear Ms. Zaitzevsky:

I have lived at this address (6564 Elmhurst Drive) for 34 years, raised a family, lost a husband and am now a widow, living alone. When I learned of the Canyon Hills Project, my three concerns were as follows and, as I am sure we are all aware, our state is now fiscally in bad shape, which will, of course, affect especially the first concern I will mention.

1. Our community is now facing a problem of proper police and fire protection; by that, I, being a retired nurse, mean response time for real emergencies. With 280 more homes added to this problem, no amount of talk from the builders or promises of plans will solve what real issues are certain to arise at that time and will the state be fiscally able to afford more aid at that time to give us the proper response time? The response time is an important fact of life and one of concern to me and should be to all who live in this area.

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2. I moved into this area to get a little away from congested areas. We are going to have to face the traffic and congestion of grocery stores, gas stations and especially our roads (traffic) which this project will indubitably create. The existing roads will not carry all of it, I'm sure.

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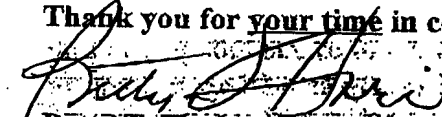
3. I moved to Tujunga because it is known for cleaner air. It originally was the site of a few asthma hospitals. I have known many days when I can look down toward the San Gabriel Valley and San Fernando Valley and see nothing but a blanket of smog while we are clear. I fear this will no longer be the case when 280 more homes are built here.

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For these three very important reasons, which will affect all residents now living in the area, both medically and psychologically, I request that the City reconsider the building of 280 homes in the Canyon Hill Project.

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Thank you for your time in considering my letter.

  
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