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Subject: The Reserve at Sloan Canyon SCH#2019089064

The Newhall Area of the California Highway Patrol recently received an "Environmental Document Review and Response (SCH#2019089064)" for the Notice of Completion (NOC) for The Reserve at Sloan Canyon Project draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). After our review, we have concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic congestion.

Our concerns relate to the proposed construction of 137 single family residence lots. With an average 2.28 cars per household this project could generate approximately 300 vehicles in an already concentrated and congested area. This project is located within an area of Castaic, which only has two roadways for ingress and egress, Sloan Canyon Road and Parker Road. Sloan Canyon Road and Parker Road lead to I-5 (Golden State Freeway). The added traffic of this project would increase congestion for Sloan Canyon Road and Parker Road both of which are only a two-lane roadway. This is coupled with the added traffic that will be created by the new Castaic High School which will increase as the high school attendance increases over the next four years. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to increased traffic congestion, which could lead to potential increase in traffic collisions and CHP response times within our jurisdiction.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sergeant Zachary Emmons at (661) 294-5540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E.A. Krusey".

E.A. KRUSEY, Captain  
Commander  
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cc: Special Projects Section

