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November 4, 2008

Matter of Public Record
Attn: Bob Buster

Re: Mid County Parkway Project

Mr. Bob Buster:

We have been residents of Lake Mathews since 1994. We oppose the Mid County Parkway Project. Building this freeway will cause a major impact to our community and our own personal property. RCTC is not willing to make an impact on the residents of Mead Valley; however, they want to disrupt our quiet lifestyle, clean air, and wildlife within Lake Mathews and Gavelin Hills.

The residents residing here in Riverside County are major contributors of higher property taxes and private road maintenance fees. Mead Valley does not pay nearly the property taxes that Lake Mathews residents pay. We moved up here for the peace, quiet, and the beauty of no lights in our night sky. For health reasons I reside here to be away from the city and traffic smog.

The Mid County Parkway is a project designed for major trucking for big companies to transport their goods. It is not designed for local and regional traffic as they have stated. Cajalco Road/Expressway can be widened to handle the needed traffic instead of wasting millions of taxpayer dollars on the Mid County Parkway project. This project will cut through mountains and disturb your high-dollar taxpayer estates and the natural environment we have chosen to reside. There are highway alternatives that can be used to meet the truckers' needs. I have worked with the CSA 128 West Lake Mathews Road Committee for road repairs for years. It is interesting to me that you can spend millions to cut a freeway through my backyard creating a high noise level and smog from the jake-brakes on the diesel trucks. The RCTC state that this will sound like it's coming through my living room. According to your studies, we will be on a scale of six (6) to seven (7) noise levels.

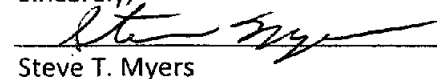
When I have called to complain about obtaining road maintenance, I am re-directed to many people who can't seem to help. I am pushed off to the next person that answers the phone! I am informed that we don't have enough money in our road repair account to pave or fill potholes. However, my new neighbor next to me recently paid \$14,000 for road repair permits for our private roads. Where is the money going!

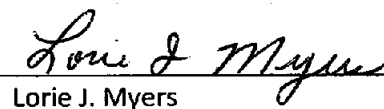
RCTC expects us to sit back and say "ok" to run us away from our current lifestyle and fill our homes and property with diesel smoke. For the record, if my home and property is damaged, or any kind of illness occurs because of this Mid County Parkway Project, we will hold Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTC), Caltrans, and the Federal Highway Administration Departments responsible and liable for all damages caused by this project.

Bob, we voted for you to remain in office. We are counting on your support to stop this Mid County Parkway project from disturbing our livelihood. The monies are already going to be dispensed for the widening of Cajalco Road/Expressway. The Mid County Parkway project should be redirected to HWY 74.

We appreciate your assistance in helping to stop the proposal through Lake Mathews.

Sincerely,


Steve T. Myers

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