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14160 Scenic View Rd.  
Lake Mathews, CA 92570  
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Ms. Cathy Bechtel, RCTC  
P.O. Box 12008  
Riverside, CA 92502-2208

Dear Ms. Bechtel:

After attending the open house on October 28, 2008 and several meetings after that, we came home and gave serious thought to what may become of our home.

About 20 years ago we decided to move to the Lake Mathews area. It had a rural feel but wasn't too far from the City of Riverside. The street names fit the area, being Scenic View, Eagle View and Grande Vista. We chose a lot on Scenic View and built our dream home. We have a wonderful view of Lake Mathews and the twinkling lights of Riverside at night.

If Alts. 4, 5, 6 or 7 are implemented, our "scenic view" will become a 4 to 8 lane freeway and off ramps literally right in our back yard. Traffic, noise and pollution will become our new neighbors.

We understand that 29 homes will need to be bulldozed vs. only 2 homes under Alt. 9. That's 27 less families lives being turned upside down if Alt. 9 is selected. Two of the three dream homes on our street that will be demolished are barely 2 years old.

We work from home to make our living. Our retirement years are not far away and everything we have worked all our lives for is tied up in our property. The effects of Alts. 4, 5, 6 and 7 will cause our property value to plummet. It will cost us greatly.

Lastly, all the studies completed by the experts, those people we rely on to head us in the right direction, name the preferred route as Alt. 9. If their recommendations are not followed, something is wrong with those we have selected to represent us. Please select Alt. 9. It's the right way to go.

Sincerely,

  
Jim and Pam Meyer  
(951) 780-5498

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