

Alford, Patrick

From: Dorothy Kraus [medjkraus@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2011 9:34 AM
To: Alford, Patrick
Subject: NBR DEIR - Request to Extend Comment Period

Hi Patrick,

As homeowners in Newport Crest who have lived in this current residence for 12 years, we are requesting that the City extend the deadline for comments on the Newport Banning Ranch DEIR.

Our reasons are as follows:

- The publication of the DEIR for Banning Ranch and comment period has overlapped the Sunset Ridge Park coastal development application from the City to the California Coastal Commission;
- Both developments are extremely important to us and the future of Newport Crest since both will have a major impact on our quality of life and property values. We live on the perimeter of Banning Ranch.
- Many homeowners have been very involved in the Coastal Commission Sunset Ridge Park application including us, and therefore, have spent less time on the DEIR for Banning Ranch.

The public comment period is an essential and vital part of the process. It provides information to all parties involved and contributes to mitigating issues.

Therefore, in our opinion, the process needs to be extended to allow for more quality input.

Thank you for considering our request.
Sincerely,

Mike and Dorothy Kraus
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Newport Beach, CA