

VERDUGO HILLS COMMUNITY RALLY

GRASSROOTS FORUM on the CANYON HILLS PROJECT

Thursday, December 4, 2003 -- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Faith Lutheran Church - 7749 Apperson Street, Tujunga
(meeting starts at 7:00 pm SHARP!)

**Help Contest the Largest Development Planned for the Verdugo Foothills
Bring your Friends & Neighbors (children welcome)**

6:30 to 7:00 pm: View exhibits, pick up materials, handouts and Information Packets.

7:00 to 8:00 pm: Presentations on key issues & concerns, easy steps you can take to participate in the process and the opportunity to voice your questions, opinions, suggestions and observations.

8:00 to 8:30 pm: Informal discussions for more input and information, network with your neighbors.

- Find out the real facts about the Canyon Hills Project and the DEIR
- Learn what you can do to preserve and defend our rural communities
- Gain skills on taking action and how your voice can be heard by LA City decision makers
- Techniques on informing your friends and neighbors about Canyon Hills before it is approved
- Discover the truth behind the Whitebird Development Group

What Is Canyon Hills? A proposed development for 280 homes to be built by the 210 Fwy and La Tuna Canyon Road, extending up to the Tujunga Cross of San Ysidro on Mt. McGroarty.

Current Status? A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for this project was released in early October 2003. Written public comments need to be submitted to LA Planning Department by December 31, 2003.

Who Will Be Affected? Residents of Sunland, Tujunga, La Tuna Canyon, Shadow Hills, Sun Valley, Lake View Terrace and Crescenta Valley, travelers on the 210 Fwy and La Tuna Canyon Rd, & recreational users of the Verdugo Mountains.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Take Action To Protect and Defend Our Community's Quality Way of Life
Safeguard Our Irreplaceable Natural Resources for the Benefit of Future Generations**

This project as proposed will have significant negative impacts for the community and if built will eternally transform the unique rural character of this area that many have spent years working to preserve and improve. What is at stake is the continuing relentless destruction of the remaining wildlands of the Southern California Region. The Verdugo Hills is one of the last remaining natural regions in Los Angeles, with abundant native wildlife & habitats. Once open space and natural environments are destroyed, they are lost and gone forever. (The Whitebird property site consists of 10% of the undeveloped portions of the Verdugo Hills)

Directions to Faith Lutheran Church: (corner of Mt. Gleason and Apperson, off Foothill Blvd.)
From Sunland, turn right on Mt. Gleason, Church is 3-blocks on the left
From La Crescenta, turn left on Apperson, Church is 4 blocks on the right.

Sponsored by: Canyon Area Preservation, local Sierra Club, Glendale-Crescenta V.O.I.C.E. and Valley Horse Owners Association, with the support of members of Shadow Hills Property Owners Association, La Tuna Canyon Community Association, Lake View Terrace Homeowners Association, Tujunga Watershed Group, other local grassroots groups & community associations and *individual* residents and stakeholders.