

January 18, 2021

Dear Planning Commissioners and City Council Members:

As a resident of the City of Santa Clarita, I am writing to you in support of the Sand Canyon Hotel & Resort. This project will bring significant number of jobs, tax revenues and many other economic opportunities to our community.

A hotel and resort will bring hundreds of jobs to the city. The resort will provide numerous new construction, as well as hospitality and recreation jobs for our local residents. These additional jobs for local residents will also reduce traffic and congestion on our local freeways.

Additionally, a new hotel and resort will bring new economic opportunities to the City. A resort will bring in additional tourism monies. It will also increase tax revenues for the City and will help bolster revenues for other local businesses.

I am especially excited about the new leisure and recreation opportunities that the resort will provide, including walking trails, dining, sports, a spa and a large ballroom for special events. These new amenities will help increase property values and quality of life in the City. It is also important to note that these opportunities will be available on the Canyon Country side of Santa Clarita.

Finally, I have personally worked with Mr. Steve Kim and his staff for several years. Mr. Kim cares deeply for his adopted new community here in Santa Clarita. His improvements to the Sand Canyon Country Club have been effective and appreciated. His philanthropic giving, from his foundation, to Santa Clarita non-profits have been extraordinarily generous. This took on even greater significance during the difficulties that our non-profits have endured during the pandemic.

I appreciate this opportunity to show my support for Mr. Kim and for the Sand Canyon Hotel & Resort project.

Sincerely,

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