

# No On Newland Sierra

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## Appeals Court Rules Newland Sierra to Stay on the Ballot

*Court Affirms Lower Court Ruling In Favor of the No on Newland Team*

(San Diego, CA). In an opinion filed today, the California Court of Appeal, 4<sup>th</sup> Appellate District, has affirmed the ruling of a San Diego Superior Court Judge that the Newland Sierra project will stay on the March 2020 ballot.

The developer will be required to pay the attorney's fees for the No on Newland Sierra legal team.

"This is a victory for San Diego voters who want a chance to vote, even though Newland Sierra fought every step of the way to keep us from exercising our rights," said Tony Eason, a community leader and long-time resident of Deer Springs Oaks mobile home community. "The Court of Appeal agrees with more than 117,000 San Diego voters who signed referendum petition in record time. We know bad development when we see it, and it will be on the ballot in March 2020."

Eason lives in a mobile home park that may be destroyed if the project is built, eliminating affordably priced homes in the area.

In the opinion from the Court, the Justices ruled that the full text of the challenged approval was included in the petition that was circulated to the voters.

Newland Sierra is an ill-conceived project that is opposed by dozens of community and interest groups, including the League of Women Voters, Escondido Neighbors United, and the Sierra Club. Voters are urged to vote NO to stop this project that contains no affordable housing, is located in a high fire risk area and will add almost 29,000 car trips to the roads and freeways every day.

For more information about the No on Newland Sierra campaign, please visit [www.noonnewlandsierra.com](http://www.noonnewlandsierra.com).

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