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From: Mary Saint-Marie
Subject: Crystal Geysers Draft EIR
Sent: February 27, 2017
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Attn: Ryan Sawyer AICP

Dear Ryan Sawyer,

Thank you for the opportunity to share my insights.

Perhaps my response will be very different from most, as people ask that many considerations be made to have a light impact on this small, precious tourist destination village at the mountain.

I came to Mount Shasta in 1974. I raised my family here. They are still here. I came for the same reason that most have come.

It is quiet.

It is pristine.

It is beautiful.

It is built right into the natural surroundings of forest, mountain, lakes, rivers.

And it is a gateway for its international tourists to come and find repose, retreat, regeneration, and refuge from a noisy and fast world of technology. And stress.

This environmental sanctuary is what brings both citizens and tourists here. It is an important point. It is the 'beginning point' in such a determination for a project to be built.

We must all use our great inner and innate wisdom in these determinations as we continue to create on this planet that we all call home.

A corporation, such as Crystal Geysers, is the antithesis of what is called for in this special environment. In fact, privatizing water, is a backwards idea. We

need to be researching 'open source' world for all our resources! We need to find new ways of being...that work for all.

It is time that people, businesses and corporations everywhere begin to look at the necessity of realizing the higher purpose of such areas as Mount Shasta.

Money cannot be the bottom line for a world to work and thrive!

Waking up to the gifts of nature is the real goal!

In appreciation for your deep consideration of these insights!

In Beauty,

Mary Saint-Marie, teacher, writer, artist