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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District Regulatory Division, Ventura Field Office Attn: Aaron Allen, Chief, North Coast Branch 2151 Alessandro Drive, Suite 110 Ventura, CA 93001

Subject: Review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Newhall Ranch Resources Management and Development Plan and Spineflower Conservation Plan, in Santa Clarita, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Department of the Interior has received and reviewed the subject document and has no comments to offer.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project.

Sincerely,

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Patricia Sanderson Port Regional Environmental Officer

cc: Director, OEPC

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002. Letter from the U.S. Department of the Interior, dated June 26, 2009

Response 1

This comment letter indicates that the U.S. Department of the Interior received and reviewed the Draft EIS/EIR, and had no comments on the document. This comment does not address the adequacy of the environmental analysis provided by the Draft EIS/EIR; therefore, no additional response is provided. However, the comment will be included as part of the record and made available to the decision makers prior to a final decision on the proposed Project.