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August 25, 2009

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Ventura Field Office Attn.: Aaron O. Allen 2151 Alessandro Drive, Ste. 110 Ventura, CA 93001 CA Dept. of Fish and Game Newhall Ranch EIS/EIR Project c/o Dennis Bedford 4949 Viewridge Ave. San Diego, CA 92123

E-mail: <u>Aaron.O.Allen@usace.army.mil</u> and <u>newhallranch@dfg.ca.gov</u>

Subject: Comments on Draft EIS/EIR on Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan and the Spineflower Conservation Plan

Dear Mr. Allen and Mr. Bedford:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject document. Attached are the comments that we have received resulting from intra-county review of the subject document. Additional comments may have been sent directly to you by other County agencies.

Your proposed responses to these comments should be sent directly to the commenter, with a copy to Laura Hocking, Ventura County Planning Division, L#1740, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009.

If you have any questions regarding any of the comments, please contact the appropriate respondent. Overall questions may be directed to Laura Hocking at (805) 654-2443.

Sincerely,

Tricia Maier, Manager Program Administration Section

Attachment

County RMA Reference Number 09-021



800 South Victoria Avenue, L# 1740, Ventura, CA 93009 (805) 654-2481 Fax (805) 654-2509

FYI
----Original Message----From: Laura Hocking [mailto:Laura.Hocking@ventura.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 11:13 AM
To: newhallranch@dfg.ca.gov; Allen, Aaron O SPL
Subject: Comments on Draft EIS/EIR on Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan and the Spineflower Conservation Plan

Dear Mr. Allen and Mr. Bedford:

Please find attached comments from the County of Ventura regarding the Draft EIS/EIR on Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan and the Spineflower Conservation Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (805) 654-2443.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of the review process for this project. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Sincerely,

Laura Hocking Ventura County Planning Division 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009 (805) 654-2443

### 016. Letter from Ventura County Resource Management Agency, dated August 25, 2009

### Response 1

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) appreciate the comment provided in your letter. Responses to the individual County Department comment letters are provided in responses to comment letters from: (a) Ventura County Watershed Protection District, dated August 24, 2009 (Letter 015); (b) Ventura County Planning Division, dated August 18, 2009 (Letter 017); (c) Ventura County Public Works Agency, Transportation Department, Traffic, Advance Planning and Permits Division, dated May 29, 2009 (Letter 018); (d) Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, dated June 2, 2009 (Letter 019); and (e) Ventura County Watershed Protection District, Advanced Planning Section, dated June 24, 2009 (Letter 020).