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Subject: RMDP EIR/S

Dear Mr. Allen and Mr. Bedford,

The Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan and the Spineflower Conservation Plan Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report references the Newhall Ranch Revised Draft EIR (March 1999) yet it is not digitally available or accessible to the general public. Environment Now respectfully asks that you consider allowing the public 10 extra days to make comments once you have provided this document and any other referenced materials either electronically or in libraries throughout Los Angeles (including west LA) and Ventura Counties. We appreciate the opportunity to comment and hope you will consider our request.	1
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Sincerely,

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Response 1

The document referred to in this comment (Newhall Ranch Revised Draft EIR, March 1999) and other materials incorporated by reference in the Draft EIS/EIS were provided at a local library for the 120-day public comment period, beginning on April 27, 2009 as required under State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15148 and 15150. Please see **Topical Response 1: EIS/EIR Public Review Opportunities**. 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. Because the comment does not raise an environmental issue or address the adequacy of the Draft EIS/EIR, no further response is provided.

Response 2

The comment requests that additional time be provided for public review and comment. In response to this and other requests, the Corps and CDFG extended the comment period for the Draft EIS/EIR. Please refer to **Topical Response 1: EIS/EIR Public Review Opportunities**. 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. Because the comment does not raise an environmental issue or address the adequacy of the Draft EIS/EIR, no further response is provided.