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Date: Sat, May 30, 2009 11:43 PM
Subject: Newhall Ranch/Santa Clara River Permit

Attn: Mr. Dennis Bedford -

Dear Mr. Bedford,

As a member of the Santa Clarita Group / Angeles Chapter of Sierra Club, I join Sierra Club's request for a 120 day extension beyond June 26, 2009. A tremendous effort and expense has gone into the creation of the Master Plan, and its study and preparation must have taken considerable time to produce the size and physical volume of plan documents.

If the California Dept of Fish and Games wants meaningful comments and responses from interested groups including Sierra Club representatives, it would seem only fair to grant them ample and reasonable time to study the proposed plan in depth and to prepare their comments - a physical impossibility given the constraints of a June26 deadline.

I realize the Dept has its priorities, agendas and deadlines, but decisions on such short notice without the input from concerned agencies certainly would not be in the spirit of a plan aimed at long-term programs and projects affecting all of the communities in the Santa Clara watershed.

Thank you for giving your thoughtful consideration to this request.

Sincerely, Bruno F Smid, Canyon Country

063. E-mail from Bruno F. Smid, dated May 30, 2009

Response 1

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**.