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**Subject:** Newhall Ranch Project - please provide an extension to the comment period

This document and the consequences of a poor implementation are so grave that it is essential that the comment period be reasonably extended to allow proper study and analysis of the plan before any approval actions.

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Adding my voice to those who live by and near the river and wish it and the riparian habitat it supports, to be properly protected for generations to come.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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**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**.

**Response 2**

The comment addresses subject areas which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIS/EIR, including **Section 4.2**, Geomorphology and Riparian Resources; **Section 4.5**, Biological Resources; and **Section 4.6**, Jurisdictional Waters and Streams. The comment does not raise any specific issues regarding the analysis provided in 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. In addition, for further responsive information, please see revised **Sections 4.2, 4.5, and 4.6** of the Final EIS/EIR.