



**PUBLIC HEARING
REQUEST TO SPEAK/Written COMMENT FORM**



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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK AT THIS MEETING? YES NO

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REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PROVIDE VERBAL COMMENTS TODAY, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THIS PROJECT, YOU MAY RESPOND BELOW AND SUBMIT THIS SHEET TO A CORPS OR CDFG REPRESENTATIVE OR WRITE TO THE CORPS OR CDFG BY JUNE 26, 2009 AT: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, LOS ANGELES DISTRICT; REGULATORY BRANCH – VENTURA FIELD OFFICE; ATTN: CESPL-RG-N-2003-01264-AOA; 2151 ALESSANDRO DRIVE, SUITE 110; VENTURA, CA 93001 OR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME – NEWHALL RANCH EIS/EIR PROJECT COMMENTS; 4949 VIEWRIDGE AVENUE; SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY EMAIL COMMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: Aaron.O.Allen@usace.army.mil or newhallranch@dfg.ca.gov by June 26, 2009.

COMMENTS

Please allow us a 120 Day Extension of time for the ~~an~~ review of the 16,000 page EIR. If comments are due on June 20th, we (the Sierra Club and other Environmental org.) would need to read 1,000 pgs. a day (from this point on) and comment on those pages. This project has huge (proposed) impacts; ^{water, traffic, air quality, and wildlife habitat,} and ^{therefore} should be carefully reviewed... we need more time! I personally oppose all alternatives except # 7 ^{(as the} no dev. alt. ^{is not possible).}

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: 33 CFR 327

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133. Public Hearing Comment Card from Katherine Squires, dated June 11, 2009

Response 1

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) appreciate the comments provided in your letter regarding the proposed Project and its impacts regarding water resources, wildlife, air quality, and traffic. These issue areas received extensive analysis in the Draft EIS/EIR in **Section 4.3**, Water Resources **Section 4.5**, Biological Resources; **Section 4.7**, Air Quality; and **Section 4.8**, Traffic. In addition, for further responsive information, please see revised **Sections 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, and 4.8** of the Final EIS/EIR. Your concerns regarding the proposed Project will be included as part of the record and made available to decision makers prior to a final decision on the proposed Project. However, because the comment does not address the content of the Draft EIS/EIR, no additional response is provided.

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

This comment expresses opposition to all Project alternatives, except Alternative 7. 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. However, because the comment does not address the content of the Draft EIS/EIR, no additional response is provided.