



**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

As a 16-year-old high school student, I am aware that my opinion may not be of great importance; but as Vice-President of the West Ranch High School GREEN Club, I must express my concerns regarding the Newhall Land Development. I do not believe that realigning tributaries will leave all the wildlife unharmed. I respect the attempts to improve upon our home, but not at the cost of ruining the home of the wildlife that have inhabited the area long before we arrived.

Thank you.

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: 33 CFR 327

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134. Public Hearing Comment Card from Naomi Tamrat, dated June 11, 2009

Response 1

This comment is an introduction to comments that follow and no additional response is provided.

Response 2

This comment expresses opinions and addresses general concerns that realigning tributaries will result in impacts to wildlife on the Project site. Impacts from realigning tributaries and impacts to wildlife received extensive analysis in **Section 4.5**, Biological Resources; and **Section 4.6**, Jurisdictional Waters and Streams of the Draft EIS/EIR. . In addition, for further responsive information, please see revised **Sections 4.5** and **4.6** of the Final EIS/EIR. 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

Response 3

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) appreciate the comment provided in your letter. Your opinion 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.