



PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST TO SPEAK/WRITTEN COMMENT FORM

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Did not
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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK AT THIS MEETING?

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COMMENTS

— Alternatives Summary of Resource Conservation & Future Development (of alternatives)

* Resources protected & development facilitated across the range SLIDE says:

Riparian Area Impacted 86-228 acres

But you posted → 57-199 acres

Which numbers are correct?

I'd appreciate a written response please.

Can I get a copy of the maps presented e-mail to me? Legends hard to read.

Thank you, Minerva

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142. Public Hearing Comment Card from Minerva Williams, dated June 11, 2009

Response 1

The Draft EIS/EIR provides various scenarios that describe impacts to riparian resources, and each scenario will include a different area that would be impacted by the proposed Project. For example, impacted acreages are reported in terms of temporary impacts, permanent impacts, and effects that would result from the implementation of the various Project alternatives. Impacted acreage also may be reported for different Project areas, such as the Resource Management and Development Plan (RMDP) planning area, which is the area encompassed by the Newhall Ranch Specific Plan; and the Spineflower Conservation Plan (SCP) planning area, which includes the Specific Plan area and areas known as the Valencia Commerce Center (VCC) and Entrada planning areas. Therefore, the "correct" estimate of impacted acreage will depend upon a specific impact scenario. In regard to the range of impacted riparian areas referred to by this comment, the 57-199 acre range of impacted area refers to the permanent and temporary impacts that would occur in the RMDP planning area (the Specific Plan site) under Alternatives 2-7. The 86-228 acre range of impacts refers to the permanent and temporary impacts that would occur in the RMDP and SCP planning areas (Specific Plan, VCC and Entrada planning areas).

Response 2

As indicated at the public hearing, all Draft EIS/EIR graphics, as well as the public hearing presentation, are provided on the CDFG website.