



State of California - Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
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EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor
CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director

October 31, 2013

Re: Extension of Public Review Period and Additional Public Meeting for the Draft Environmental Impact Report Regarding the Proposed Salmon Conservation and Research Facility and Related Management Actions Project

To Interested Parties:

For a week following the beginning of the public review period for the above-referenced project, technical difficulties prevented the use of the email address at which the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is receiving public comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). For this reason, the public review period has been extended and will end at **5 p.m. on December 2, 2013**.

In addition, a printed copy of the DEIR is now available for review at the Chico Branch of the Butte County Library, in addition to the other locations where printed copies are available (address below).

Finally, CDFW will be holding an additional public meeting in Chico, as follows:

- Chico, CA: Monday, November 18, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Pavilion (2565 California Park Drive, Chico, CA 95928)

The remainder of this letter repeats information from the previously distributed Notice of Availability regarding document availability, the public review period, and public meetings.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The DEIR and supporting documents remain available for download from the CDFW's website: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/>. Printed copies of the DEIR and supporting documents are available to review during regular business hours at CDFW's offices in Fresno and Sacramento (listed below). Copies are also available to review at county libraries in Chico, Davis, Fresno, Los Banos, Sacramento, Visalia, Willows, and Yolo (listed below). CDs are available on request by phoning (510) 986-1850 or emailing REG4SCARFCEQA@wildlife.ca.gov. They will also be available at the public meetings in Fresno, Sacramento and Chico. Printed copies are also available at cost plus postage, upon request using the above contact information.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The DEIR is available for a 56-day public review and comment period, which begins on October 7, 2013 and ends at 5 p.m. on December 2, 2013. **Please send comments on the DEIR at the earliest possible date, but postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on December 2, 2013 in order for your comments to be considered.**

Comments may be mailed to the following address:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
ATTN: Gerald Hatler, SCARF Draft EIR Comments
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710

Written comments may also be submitted by email to: REG4SCARFCEQA@wildlife.ca.gov. Emailed comments are preferred, and should include your name, address, and daytime

telephone number so a representative of CDFW can contact you if clarifications regarding your comments are required.

All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official public record. A Final Environmental Impact Report will be prepared which will include responses to comments received during the public review period.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public meetings to present written and/or verbal comments on the DEIR. Three public meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

- Fresno, CA: Monday, November 4, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the California Retired Teachers Association Building (3930 E. Saginaw Way, Fresno, CA 93726)
- Sacramento, CA: Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Care Services and Department of Public Health Building (1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95814)
- Chico, CA: Monday, November 18, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Pavilion (2565 California Park Drive, Chico, CA 95928).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JRS', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeffrey R. Single, Ph.D.
Regional Manager

Locations where DEIR copies can be reviewed:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fresno Office, 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fresno Office, 1130 East Shaw Avenue, Suite 206, Fresno, CA 93710
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Sacramento Office, 1416 9th Street, 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Chico Branch of the Butte County Library, 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
- Fresno Central Branch Library, 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA 93721
- Los Banos Public Library, 1312 South 7th Street, Los Banos, CA 93635
- Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814
- Visalia Branch Library, 200 West Oak Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291-4931
- Willows Public Library, 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, CA 95988
- Yolo County Library, 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo, CA 95697
- Yolo County Library, Davis Branch, 315 East 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616