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Re: Final Programmatic EIS/EIR

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am a rancher in Tuolumne County and I am asking you to extend the time to read and comment on the final Environmental report released 7/21/00. It is not realistic to expect anyone to digest a 6,500 page document in such a short time. It took you years & paid staff to put it together.

We need, also, public hearings on the plan, so we know how we are affected.

What does being in a solution area mean & how does it affect us therein?

Sincerely,

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