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Dear Mr. Ritchie,

I am a Rancher in Placer County. I am the 4th generation rancher on this land.

I have concerns over the 65000 page Cal-Fed document. As I understand it if I am against the proposal I now have many forms of wildlife on my ranch such as deer, bears, mountain lions, ducks, geese, turkeys, quail, coyotes, squirrels and others. All ranchs have a considerable amount of wildlife habitat.

Would you please lengthen the comment period and hold public hearings to explain this plan to us.

Thank you

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