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Dear Mr Ritchie

I'm a rancher in Mariposa County and I would like you to extend the time to read and comment on the final environmental report released July 21. I also believe Cal-Fed should hold public hearings on the plan, so we who must abide by it can understand how we fit into the plan.

Cal-Fed needs to move more quickly to develop surface water storage with adequate yield to accomodate the increasing population and environmental needs

Sincerely
C E Swift