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Subject: Request for extension of Environmental Document Reviews

Good morning,

Due to the government shut down, several key offices related to the environment and housing are closed. I am respectfully requesting a reasonable time extension on my behalf and on behalf of those who feel strongly about commenting on DEIR's recently released at the same time for public review and input: The Sunset Area Plan/Placer Ranch Specific Plan, Placer County Government Center Master Plan Update, WhiteHawks I & II DEIR, and Placer Retirement Residence DEIR. Information from departments involved in affordable housing and the destruction of endangered species are closed, as such, we the public are being denied access to critical information that would allow for pertinent and accurate statements.

Several residents have expressed concerns with the timing of multiple environmental documents, the excessive length of the documents, the complexity of the environmental documents, and Placer hearings scheduled so close to religious holidays. Resident appeals to postpone the documents and extend these document deadlines has also been expressed in public meetings. In addition to the environmental documents released at the same time, the WhiteHawks Planning Hearing, the Zoning Text Amendment Board of Supervisors Hearing and Tiny Houses on Wheels Board of Supervisors hearing were scheduled placing heavy burden on residents.

Comments for WHI and II are due by 5:00 pm 1/14. This MASSIVE 740+ page document with appendices as long as 400+ pages for traffic. This length far exceeds the intent to clearly and easily communicate the impacts for projects totally roughly 80 homes.

CEQA 15141 states: "The text of draft EIRs should normally be **less than 150** pages and **for proposals of unusual scope** or complexity should normally be **less than 300.**"

This page limit recommendation is to allow the public to CLEARLY and EASILY understand the environmental impacts of a project. Since these guidelines have been blatantly ignored, the intent of

the documents to provide an opportunity to understand the projects impacts should be extended to afford the community its guaranteed right to comment.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request,

Cheryl Berkema