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Subject: Spadefoots in Sunset Area Plan/Placer Ranch Specific Plan

Dear Placer County,

It is come to my attention that no surveys for western spadefoots (*Spea hammondi*) have been done in the areas of the Sunset Area Plan/Placer Ranch Specific Plan because there are no records of this special status species there. I can confirm, however, that I found a population of this species in an ephemeral streambed there while conducting environmental surveys. Consequently focused surveys for this species should be done in these areas before any EIR can be considered complete.

My surveys also found approximately one thousand individuals of tricolored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*), another special status species, foraging in and around the landfill in the area of the plans.

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