

## Shirlee Herrington

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**Subject:** Request for comment deadline extension

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 DEIRs recently released.

Comments for WHI and II are due by 5:00 pm 1/14. This is a 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 totaling 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." The County has "dumped" 3 DEIRs upon the public in an unreasonable time-frame. These documents contain massive sections of repetitive text, analyses which require keeping multiple tabs open to tie back to number and letter references, use vague language, rely on project economic feasibility and inadequately provide clear and recommended 3D imagery depicting the project from reasonable angles. The intent of these EIRs appear to be to confuse, belabor and hide very significant impacts in direct conflict with the intent of DEIRs. The Placer Retirement Residence DEIR exceeds recommended length and offices associated with licensing of senior and assisted living facilities are closed due to the shutdown. Impacts for the SIA/PR project are far reaching and of significant impact on the entire county. This project will destroy thousands of acres of farmlands, wetlands, destroy endangered vernal pools, mitigate off-site endangered species = "kill and pay an in-lieu fee", and add to traffic corridors with 10,000 addition homes without providing adequate affordable housing. Information from departments involved in affordable housing and the destruction of endangered species are closed, and as such, we the public are being denied access to critical information that would allow for pertinent and accurate statements.

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 date for review should be extended to afford the community its guaranteed right to comment.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request,

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