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Director Kathy Previsich
Planning Department
County of Santa Cruz

Subject: Request for Extension to Review Period for Felton Meadow Draft EIR

Dear Director Previsich:

The Sierra Club is aware that a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) is soon to be circulated for comments on the Felton Meadow Project. We have been following this project, one of the largest projects proposed in the county for some time, and anticipate reviewing and commenting on the DEIR given the potential for significant environmental impacts arising from the project.

This is to request a longer review period than the typical 45 days. We are a volunteer organization and meet monthly. Any written comments and input from the Sierra Club need to be discussed and voted on at a monthly meeting. Given the complexity and scope of this project and our wish to contribute in a careful, thoughtful manner, we request an extension of time to 90 days for the DEIR. There are most likely other concerned organizations that would appreciate the extra time for careful review and input.

We hope this request can be accommodated and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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