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From: Michael Wellborn <wellborn.michael@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 7, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF
Subject: DPEIR Extension Requested

To Whom It May Concern:

Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks (FHBP) has participated in numerous comment letters prior to the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) document being released and yet, we were not notified about the comment period for this release as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires. Further, we are stakeholders for lands that appear to be within a Vegetation Treatment Program (VTP) "modeled fuel break treatment" area and as such should have been notified.

We respectfully ask the Board of Forestry to extend the review period on the VTP DPEIR so that we can better review it and submit comments. The fact that the holidays coincided with the review period suggests an attempt to minimize public input. Please allow us and others in this situation a chance to understand the scope of this massive document.

Finally, this notification also requests that the Board of Forestry provide FHBP with copies of CEQA notices issued for the above-referenced project. This request is filed pursuant to Public Resources Code §21092.2. The requested notices should be mailed to the following address:

Michael Wellborn, President
FHBP
P.O. Box 9256
Newport Beach, CA 92658

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 714-928-8689.

Sincerely,

Michael Wellborn