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From: Gedik, Tamara@Coastal <Tamara.Gedik@coastal.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF
Subject: VTPEIR: request for extension of comment period

Dear Edith Hannigan:

The Coastal Commission staff has only recently become aware of the revised Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) that CA Board of Forestry and Fire Protection has prepared for its proposed Vegetation Treatment Program (VTP). We understand that portions of the PEIR would affect lands within the coastal zone and could result in impacts to coastal resources, including but not limited to potential effects on wetlands, terrestrial habitats, visual resources, and/or water quality. As we have only recently become aware of the Draft PEIR, we are not yet ready to offer comprehensive comments on the proposal. Therefore, the Commission staff requests that the comment period on the revised Draft PEIR be extended for at least another 2 weeks, and preferably until January 31.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the number provided below.

Thank you,

~Tamara L. Gedik

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