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Letter from Richard Corey, Executive Officer,
CARB, to Chuck Bonham, Director, CDFW,
June 7, 2017





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Chuck Bonham, Director
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
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RE: CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD REVIEW OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS ANALYSIS IN THE FINAL ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR THE NEWHALL RANCH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPINEFLOWER CONSERVATION PLAN (SCH NO. 2000011025)

Dear Mr. Bonham:

In follow-up to earlier efforts culminating in our letter to you dated November 3, 2016, California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff have since reviewed the Final Additional Environmental Analysis (AEA) prepared by your agency for the Newhall Ranch Project in northern Los Angeles County. This includes text revisions to the Draft AEA originally released by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for public review this past November, as well as written responses to related public comments and revisions to the proposed Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan.

CARB's view remains that the Final AEA, including responses to public comments and the final Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan, provide an adequate technical basis for CDFW to find, in its lead agency discretion under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), that the project as currently proposed will not result in any net additional greenhouse gas emissions after the identified mitigation measures are fully implemented.

If you have any questions regarding staff's analysis, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos by email at kurt.karperos@arb.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 322-2739.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

cc: Kurt Karperos
Deputy Executive Officer

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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