



Agenda Item No. 4  
Meeting Date: May 13, 2020  
Resolution: Yes

**AGENDA DOCKET FORM**



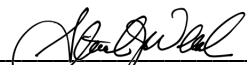
**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE FINAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL EIS/EIR FOR THE PHASE 2 EXPANSION, ADOPTING CEQA FINDINGS AND APPROVING THE 275-THOUSAND ACRE-FOOT EXPANSION ALTERNATIVE (ALTERNATIVE 1B)**

**SUMMARY:** The Contra Costa Water District (District) Board of Directors (Board) is considering the certification of the Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Final EIS/EIR), herein referred to as the Final Supplement, and approval of the Phase 2 Expansion (Alternative 1B) of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Alternative 1B (Phase 2 Expansion). The Phase 2 Expansion would expand the existing Los Vaqueros Reservoir from 160 thousand acre-feet (TAF) to 275 TAF. The Phase 1 Expansion, from 100 TAF to 160 TAF, was approved by the District’s Board on March 31, 2010 through adoption of Resolution No. 10-05 and work was completed in 2012.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** This CEQA action does not have a direct fiscal impact on the District. Approval of the Phase 2 Expansion does not authorize implementation of or funding for construction. Project implementation will be determined by the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for the Phase 2 Expansion currently under development. Implementation of the Phase 2 Expansion under the JPA will be guided by the principle of “beneficiary pays”. The Board will consider the District’s specific benefits and cost share at a later date. The District will continue to conduct ongoing planning and design activities with funding from the Multi-party Agreement with the Local Agency Partners and the Early Funding Agreement with the California Water Commission with additional cost share provided by Reclamation.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt Resolution No. 20-006: certifying the Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Phase 2 Expansion; adopting the California Environmental Quality Act findings, mitigation measures, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and Statement of Overriding Considerations; and approving the 275-thousand acre-foot Expansion Alternative (Alternative 1B).

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Attachments: 1) Staff Report; 2) Resolution No. 20-006; 3) Presentation Slides

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### **SUMMARY (Continued from Page 1):**

Approval of the Phase 1 Expansion did not preclude future consideration of a second phase of expansion to 275 TAF under a Timing Variant analyzed in the March 2010 Final EIS/EIR, as modified by the August 2013 EIR Addendum No. 1 (together the "Final EIS/EIR"). The additional California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analyses and documentation to support implementation of the Phase 2 Expansion under the Timing Variant is contained in the Final Supplement.

The Phase 2 Expansion would continue to provide the District with the benefits of the original Los Vaqueros Reservoir Project and Phase 1 Expansion and will also provide water deliveries for water supply reliability for Local Agency Partners and ecosystem uses for south-of-Delta wildlife refuges (Refuges) in a balanced manner. The District, the lead agency under CEQA and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), evaluated four expansion alternatives. The alternatives are distinguished primarily by the size of the reservoir expansion, the combination of new and expanded conveyance facilities, and the operational emphasis. Resolution No. 20-006 and its exhibits provide a comprehensive set of findings and determinations for the Board's consideration. The Staff Report (Attachment 1) summarizes each major section of Resolution No. 20-006 (Attachment 2).

The Final Supplement, which should be reviewed along with the previously certified Final EIS/EIR, is comprised of four supplementary volumes. Volumes 1 and 2 make up the Draft Supplement and include the impact and alternatives analyses and appendices. Volumes 3 and 4 include further project description refinements, comments on the Draft Supplement, written responses to the comments and related revisions to the text and appendices. Public and agency comments on the Draft Supplement and proposed responses and project description refinements were reviewed with the District's Board at the Study Session on April 20, 2018. Comments were received from 39 different agencies, organizations and individuals and are summarized in the Exhibit to the Staff Report. All comments received have been considered by the District and Reclamation, and responses containing good faith and reasoned analysis have been provided. The comments did not necessitate substantive changes in the conclusions in the Final Supplement and did not require recirculation. The Final Supplement was provided to the Board and made available to the general public on February 28, 2020.

The Final Supplement identifies Alternative 4A as the environmentally superior alternative because it does not involve construction of the Delta-Transfer Pipeline nor results in additional impacts to habitat or disruption of watershed recreation due to inundation. However, Alternative 4A would not fully achieve the project objectives. The Final Supplement identifies Alternative 1B as the Proposed Project under CEQA, and as Reclamation's Preferred Alternative because it more fully meets project objectives and provides greater project benefits to Local Agency Partners and ecosystem uses for Refuges. Alternative 1B is recommended for approval by the Board.

Procedurally, all steps required by CEQA have been met or exceeded including publishing a Notice of Availability when publishing the Draft Supplement, holding six duly noticed public hearings to

receive input on the Draft Supplement, allowing a 65 day public comment period, and providing responses to comments by public entities more than 10 days prior to Board consideration of the Phase 2 Expansion. The District also provided the Final Supplement to the public by posting the document on its website.

**Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Schedule:**

May 13, 2020	Certify Final Supplement and Approve the Phase 2 Expansion
May 18, 2020	File Notice of Determination and/or Take Steps Identified by the Governor
June 17, 2020*	End of Statutory 30-day Legal Challenge Period
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**CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT  
Staff Report**

**DATE:** May 13, 2020

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Stephen J. Welch



**SUBJECT: Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Certification of Final Supplement to the Final EIS/EIR, Adoption of Findings, Mitigation Measures, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Approval of the Phase 2 Expansion**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Contra Costa Water District (CCWD), the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), have issued a Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Final EIS/EIR) for Phase 2 of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion (LVE) Project, herein referred to as the Final Supplement. The Phase 1 Expansion was approved by the CCWD Board of Directors (Board) on March 31, 2010, through adoption of Resolution No. 10-05, and work was completed in 2012.

The Phase 2 Expansion is a modification to the previously approved Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project (LVE Project). The Final Supplement addresses the questions of whether the Phase 2 Expansion would result in new or substantially more severe impacts compared to the previously approved LVE Project, and whether new or different mitigation measures or alternatives are necessary to reduce such new or substantially more severe impacts. The Final Supplement, which should be reviewed along with the previously certified Final EIS/EIR, is comprised of four supplementary volumes. Volumes 1 and 2 make up the Draft Supplement and include the impact and alternatives analyses and appendices. Volumes 3 and 4 include further project description refinements, comments on the Draft Supplement, written responses to the comments and related revisions to the text and appendices. Public and agency comments on the Draft Supplement and proposed responses and project description refinements were reviewed with the CCWD Board at the Study Session on April 20, 2018. The Final Supplement was provided to the Board and members of the public on February 28, 2020.

In the Final Supplement, Alternative 4A, which includes new conveyance facilities but does not include expansion of the reservoir, is designated the Environmentally Superior Alternative. However, Alternative 4A would not fully achieve the project objectives. The Final Supplement identifies Alternative 1B as the Proposed Project under CEQA and as Reclamation's Preferred Alternative because it more fully meets project objectives and provides greater project benefits to Local Agency Partners and ecosystem uses for south-of-Delta wildlife refuges (Refuges). Alternative

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1B is recommended for approval by the Board. Alternative 1B is considered “the Phase 2 Expansion” herein.

Pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, when approving a change to a project with the potential to have new or substantially more severe significant environmental effects, the decision-making body must first certify the Supplement to the EIR and adopt findings regarding new significant impacts, mitigation measures, and alternatives. These required actions are set forth in Resolution No. 20-006 (Attachment 2 to the docket). This staff report provides summary and supporting information to aid in reviewing the Resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt Resolution No. 20-006: Certifying the Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Phase 2 Expansion; Adopting the California Environmental Quality Act findings, mitigation measures, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and Statement of Overriding Considerations; and Approving the 275-thousand acre-foot Expansion Alternative (Alternative 1B).

### **DISCUSSION**

Resolution No. 20-006 is reviewed in the discussion below.

#### **I. Certification of the Final Supplement (see Resolution Section I)**

The Board is asked to certify that it has been presented with and has considered the information in the Final Supplement prior to taking action on the Phase 2 Expansion, that the Final Supplement has been completed in compliance with CEQA and that the Final Supplement reflects its independent judgment and analysis. The analyses and conclusions in the Final Supplement are comprehensive, reasoned, based on sound science and industry standards, and reflect a good-faith effort at full disclosure. Procedurally, all steps required by CEQA have been met or exceeded including publishing a Notice of Availability when publishing the Draft Supplement, holding six duly noticed public hearings to receive input on the Draft Supplement, allowing a 65-day public comment period, and providing responses to comments by public entities more than 10 days prior to Board consideration of the Phase 2 Expansion. CCWD also provided the Final Supplement to the public by posting the document on its website.

The Phase 2 Expansion is Alternative 1B as defined in the Final Supplement; in summary, it is the expansion of the reservoir to 275 thousand acre feet (TAF) by raising the existing dam and constructing new conveyance facilities to deliver water for water supply reliability for Local Agency Partners and Refuges in a balanced manner. Material for the dam would be obtained from borrow areas within the watershed. Recreation and other facilities impacted by the expansion, such as the marina, fishing piers and trails in the inundation zone, would be replaced and relocated within the

watershed. Additionally, the Interpretive Center will be expanded and some new recreation facilities will be constructed including a new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant interpretive trail around the Mortero wetlands. Outside the watershed, approximately 26 miles of pipelines would be constructed including a pipeline from the Transfer Facility to the California Aqueduct at Bethany Reservoir in Alameda County (the Transfer-Bethany Pipeline). Additionally, the Phase 2 Expansion includes new and/or enhanced pumping capacity at Contra Costa Canal Pumping Plant 1, Antioch Service Center (i.e., new Neroly High-Lift Pump Station), and Transfer Facility. The Phase 2 Expansion would be operated to provide balanced water supply reliability benefits for regional water providers and ecosystem uses for Refuges.

## **II. Findings (see Resolution Section II)**

### **II. A: Findings Regarding the Environmental Review Process and the Final Supplement**

The Board is asked to find that the Final Supplement provides adequate, good faith and reasoned responses to all comments raising significant environmental issues, and that the information added to the Final Supplement in response to comments on the Draft Supplement is not significant new information that would require recirculation of the Supplement. The Board is also asked to certify that its findings are based on full appraisal of all of the evidence contained in the Final Supplement, the previously certified Final EIS/EIR, and the administrative record for the previously certified Final EIS/EIR and the Supplement.

Adequate, Good Faith and Reasoned Responses to Comments. Comments on the Draft Supplement were received from 39 different agencies, organizations and individuals, with over 132 distinct comments. Comments received and the general topics covered by the comments are listed in the Exhibit to this staff report. All comments received are in Appendix C of Volume 4 and responses are in Chapters 3 and 4 of Volume 3. Comments on a common theme are addressed in Master Responses (Chapter 3) that provide a more comprehensive response than may be possible in responding to individual comments and allow reviewers to readily locate all relevant information pertaining to an issue of concern.

New Information, Additions, Clarifications and Other Changes Do Not Require Recirculation. The Final Supplement contains refinements and updates to the project description (see Chapter 2 of Volume 3) and changes to the text of the Draft Supplement (see Chapter 5 of Volume 3) made primarily in response to comments received on the Draft Supplement. None of these changes to the Draft Supplement meet the CEQA standard for recirculation. The changes to the Draft Supplement do not result in the identification of new significant impacts, or new or significantly different mitigation measures or alternatives.

Full Appraisal of all the Evidence in the Final Supplement. This finding acknowledges that the Board has considered the Final Supplement, the previously certified Final EIS/EIR, and the administrative record as a whole in making its decision on the Phase 2 Expansion. The record includes reference documents as well as reports, notices, minutes and other written materials related to the LVE

Project and, specifically, the Phase 2 Expansion, including information submitted by entities with different viewpoints on the Phase 2 Expansion. The Board has received periodic updates on the expansion studies through letters, committee reports, Board meetings and study sessions since the early planning stages of the reservoir expansion and these updates have included appraisals of all viewpoints on the expansion studies.

## **II. B: Findings Regarding Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures**

These findings provide the written analysis and conclusions of the Board regarding the environmental impacts of Alternative 1B and the mitigation measures identified in the Final Supplement adopted as conditions of approval for the Phase 2 Expansion. These findings also set forth the reasons for rejecting certain mitigation measures suggested by commenters on the Draft Supplement.

Significant Impacts and Mitigation. Significant environmental impacts resulting from implementation of the Phase 2 Expansion can be reduced to less than significant levels with mitigation with one exception—the permanent loss of a 0.5-acre of Important Farmland with implementation of the EBMUD-CCWD Intertie Pump Station. This impact is significant and unavoidable. The recommended mitigation measures to reduce the remaining impacts to less than significant are summarized in Exhibit A to Resolution No. 20-006 (Attachment 2 to the Board docket).

Previously, significant environmental impacts resulting from implementation of the Phase 1 Expansion were reduced to less than significant levels with mitigation with one exception—the loss of a potential movement corridor for the endangered San Joaquin kit fox along the west side of the reservoir. The recommended mitigation measures to reduce the impacts to less than significant were summarized in Exhibit A to Resolution No. 10-05. Implementation of the Phase 2 Expansion has no additional impact on the movement corridor for the endangered San Joaquin kit fox; however, this impact of the LVE Project, as a whole, remains significant and unavoidable.

Rejection of Certain Mitigation Measures Suggested by Commenters. Various modifications were suggested by commenters to identified mitigation measures. Some of the Draft Supplement's mitigation measures were modified in response to such comments. Other comments requested minor modifications in mitigation measures identified in the Draft Supplement, requested mitigation measures for impacts that were less than significant, or requested additional mitigation measures for impacts as to which the Draft Supplement identified mitigation measures that would reduce the identified impact to a less-than-significant level; these requests are declined as unnecessary.

## **II. C: Findings Regarding Alternatives**

These findings describe the project objectives and the alternatives considered to meet those objectives while reducing the significant environmental impacts of the Phase 2 Expansion. The Board is asked to find that when compared to the other alternatives described and evaluated in the Final Supplement, Phase 2 Expansion Alternative 1B provides a reasonable balance between satisfying

the project objectives and reducing potential environmental impacts to an acceptable level. These findings also set forth the reasons why the Board has determined to approve Phase 2 Expansion Alternative 1B instead of approving one of the remaining alternatives and why the alternatives and variations on the alternatives proposed in comments on the Draft Supplement are rejected. Finally, the Board is asked to find that the range of alternatives considered in the Supplement is adequate and that the alternatives analysis is sufficient to inform the Board and the public regarding tradeoffs between the degree to which alternatives would reduce environmental impacts and the corresponding degree to which alternatives would hinder CCWD's ability to achieve most or all of the project objectives.

Approval of Phase 2 Expansion Alternative 1B over Other Alternatives. As concluded in the Final Supplement, while Alternative 4A would cause the fewest adverse environmental impacts of all the action alternatives and although it would partially meet the project objectives, it would not meet the project objectives as fully or provide the same level of benefit as Alternative 1B. As compared to Alternatives 1A and 2A, Alternative 1B, by increasing the priority of deliveries to the Refuges and increasing the priority of deliveries to the Local Agency Partners, balances the benefits of the Phase 2 Expansion between the ecosystem and urban or agricultural water uses. This strategy maximizes the number and type of partners at the local, state, and federal levels, making the Phase 2 Expansion feasible.

Several commenters suggested that certain alternatives should be considered (alternatives to major dam building for water storage, desalination and modifications to the Transfer-Bethany Pipeline alignment through conservation lands). None of the information provided by commenters changes the results of the alternatives analysis conducted for the Phase 2 Expansion such that new, feasible alternatives with less environmental impact than Phase 2 Expansion Alternative 1B have been identified.

Adequate Range and Analysis of Alternatives. The Final Supplement includes detailed analysis of four action alternatives, three of which include the same physical facilities (i.e., 275-TAF reservoir, pump stations and pipelines) but varying operational scenarios and one project alternative which does not include a reservoir expansion or a new Delta-Transfer Pipeline, but is operated to maximize potential project deliveries to both Local Agency Partners and ecosystem uses for Refuges similar to Alternative 1B:

Alternative 1A – (275 TAF Reservoir/Water Supply Reliability)

Alternative 1B (the Proposed Project) – (275 TAF Reservoir/Environmental Water Management & Water Supply Reliability)

Alternative 2A – (275 TAF Reservoir/Environmental Water Management)

Alternative 4A – (160-TAF Reservoir/Environmental Water Management & Water Supply Reliability)

These alternatives correlate, in terms of operational priorities and major features, with Alternatives 1, 2 and 4 analyzed in the previously certified Final EIS/EIR. The alternatives and



potential benefits are described in more detail in Chapters 2 and 3 of the Draft Supplement (Volume 1), respectively. The alternatives evaluated in the Supplement were formulated to capture the full range of potential project operations to best meet the needs of the various Local Agency Partners as well as the Refuges identified in the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). All of the alternatives would continue to provide CCWD with the benefits of the original Los Vaqueros Project and already-completed expansion of Los Vaqueros Reservoir to 160 TAF storage capacity and also provide benefits of improved water supply reliability to the Local Agency Partners and Refuges.

#### **II. D: Statement of Overriding Considerations**

A Statement of Overriding Considerations is required under CEQA when an agency approves a project with significant impacts that cannot be avoided or substantially lessened. The finding identifies the benefits of the project that outweigh the unavoidable environmental risks. Implementing the Phase 2 Expansion would result in a significant and unavoidable impact to 0.5-acre of Important Farmland. Although mitigation measures 4.8.2a and 4.8.2b require steps in support of the continued productive use of Important Farmland in the project area as well as acquisition by the agency responsible for conversion of Important Farmland of an agricultural conservation easement at a ratio of 1.5 acres of conservation easement per 1 acre of Important Farmland lost, this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Board is asked to find that the Phase 2 Expansion benefits to Local Agency Partners and ecosystem uses for Refuges, outweigh the permanent impacts to the Important Farmland.

#### **II. E: Custodian of the record**

CEQA requires that the location and custodian of the administrative record for the LVE Project, including the Phase 2 Expansion, be identified. No action or decision is required of the Board in regard to Part II.E.

#### **II. F: Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program**

CEQA requires that public agencies adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) when approving a project for which mitigation has been required. The purpose of the MMRP is to ensure compliance with adopted mitigation measures during implementation of the Phase 2 Expansion. The MMRP is Exhibit B to Resolution No. 20-006.

#### **II. G: Summary**

Based on all the information in the administrative record for the LVE Project, including the Phase 2 Expansion, the Board is asked to make summary findings that the significant impacts of the Phase 2 Expansion have been eliminated or substantially lessened where feasible, and that any remaining effects are found to be acceptable due to the factors described in the Statement of Overriding Considerations.

**III. Approvals (see Resolution Section III)**

By adopting Resolution No. 20-006, the Board:

- A. Certifies the Supplement;
- B. Adopts as conditions of approval the mitigation measures set forth in the Final Supplement and summarized in an exhibit to the Resolution;
- C. Adopts the MMRP;
- D. Adopts all the Findings set forth in the Resolution;
- E. Approves the Phase 2 Expansion; and
- F. Authorizes filing the Notice of Determination or other steps identified by the Governor of the State of California

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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Exhibit:           Comments Received on the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project  
Draft Supplement to the Final EIS/EIR

**Comments Received on the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Draft Supplement  
to the Final EIS/EIR**

<b>Commenter</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Topic/Resource Area</b>
<b>Federal Agencies</b>		
Kathleen M. Goforth, Manager, Environmental Review Office, Region IX	Environmental Protection Agency	Biological Resources Approvals and Permits
Eric Tattersall, Assistant Field Supervisor Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Biological Resources
<b>State Agencies</b>		
Scott Wilson, Regional Manager Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Hydrology and Water Quality Delta Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Biological Resources Cumulative Impacts
Pedros Villalobos, Chief State Water Project Analysis Office	California Department of Water Resources	Delta Hydrology and Water Quality Project Description Operations Water Rights
Sean Maguire, Manager, Petition, Licensing Registration Section, Division of Water Rights	California State Water Resources Control Board	Delta Hydrology and Water Quality Water Rights
Stephanie Tadlock, Environmental Scientist	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	Approvals and Permits Hydrology and Water Quality
Cassandra Enos-Nobriga, Deputy Executive Officer	Delta Stewardship Council	Delta Plan Consistency Project Description Water Quality
<b>Local and Regional Agencies</b>		
Roger S. Bailey, General Manager	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District	Alternatives
Jorge Hernandez, Staff Engineer	Contra Costa County, Flood Control and Water Conservation District	Mitigation Measures
Brian W. Holt, Principal Planner	East Bay Regional Park District	Recreation Preserved Lands

Comments Received on the LVE Project Draft Supplement to the Final EIS/EIR

<b>Commenter</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Topic/Resource Area</b>
<b>Local and Regional Agencies (continued)</b>		
Stephen Arakawa, Manager Bay Delta Initiatives	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Project Description Operations Alternatives
Andy Gere	San Jose Water Company	Support of the Project
Garth Hall	Santa Clara Valley Water District	Delta Hydrology and Water Quality
Hanspeter Walter	Woodbridge Irrigation District	Water Rights Modeling Cumulative
Elke Rank	Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7	Project Description
<b>Organizations</b>		
Mike N. Oliphant, Project Manager Mining and Specialty Portfolio	Chevron Environmental Management Company	Hazardous Materials
Justin E. Fredrickson, Environmental Policy Analyst	California Farm Bureau Federation	Project Benefits
Barbara Barrigan-Parilla, Executive Director;  Tim Stroshane, Policy Analyst	Restore the Delta	Alternatives Project Benefits Delta Plan Environmental Justice Water Rights
Juan Pablo Galvan, Land Use Manager	Save Mount Diablo	Alternatives Biological Resources
<b>Individuals</b>		
Kim Achziger	-	Recreation
Gary Collier	-	Recreation
Tom Deeble	-	Customer Concerns Recreation
Leland Frayseth	-	Customer Concerns Geology
Dennis Gilmore	-	Recreation
Bryan Grunwald	-	Cost
Gary Harris		Cost
Mike Hooper		Customer Concerns
Carolyn Jennings		Cost
Walter Johnson		Cost
Stacy Keller-Moore		Recreation
C.A. Linder		Recreation
John Meade		Alternatives Cost Customer Concerns Project Benefits

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Commenter	Agency	Topic/Resource Area
Individuals (continued)		
Joe Moran		Alternatives
Bruce Ohlson		Recreation
David Stoeffler		Recreation
Karen Summers		Cost Customer Concerns Hydrology and Water Quality Project Benefits
Thomas Thomason		Project Support
Linda Thuman		Project Description Safety Biological Resources Recreation