

Chapter 3

Comments and Responses

This chapter contains the comment letters received on the Draft ILRP PEIR. Each letter has been assigned a unique code. Each comment within each of the letters has also been assigned a unique code, noted in the right margin. For example, the code “1-5” indicates the fifth distinct comment (indicated by the “5”) in letter number “1.” The chapter is organized in four sections:

- Section 3.1, Federal and State Agency Comments and Responses
- Section 3.2, Regional and Local Agency Comments and Responses
- Section 3.3, Non-Governmental Organization Comments and Responses
- Section 3.4, Individual and Form Letter Comments and Responses

Within each section, each comment letter is presented and immediately followed by the responses to that letter. Table 3-1 summarizes the commenting party, comment letter signatory, and indicates on what page of each section the letter appears.

Table 3-1. List of Comment Letters and Location in this Chapter

Letter	Category	On Page	Agency/Organization	Comment Letter Signatory
1	Regional/ Local	3.2-46	Kern Delta Water District	L. Mark Mulkey, General Manager
2	Individual	3.4-162	Organic Farmer	Kathryn Wilkins
3	Regional/ Local	3.2-5	Chowchilla Red Top Resource Conservation District	Tim Coelho, Director
4	NGO	3.3-3	Butte County Farm Bureau	Colleen M. Cecil, Executive Director
5	Individual	3.4-81		Vance Kennedy
6	Individual	3.4-97		Virginia Madveno
7	Individual	3.4-25		David Cory
8	Individual	3.4-134		Jesus Quevedo
9	Individual	3.4-189		Kathleen Denison
10	Regional/ Local	3.2-85	Regional Council of Rural Counties	Nick Konovaloff, Legislative Analyst
11	Individual	3.4-171		Herman Schindler
12	NGO	3.3-407	Tulare County Farm Bureau	Patricia Stever, Executive Director
13	Individual	3.4-151		Joan C. Townsend
14	Individual	3.4-116		Joanna Mendoza
15	Individual	3.4-99		Maria Magana
16	Individual	3.4-101		Simona Magana
17	Individual	3.4-111		Esther Martinez
18	Individual	3.4-114		Luis Medellin
19	Individual	3.4-104		Adolfo Magana
20	Individual	3.4-160		Darrell Voortman, Irrigator
21	Individual	3.4-129		Ana Karen Orozco

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22	Individual	3.4-121	Clarksburg Farmer	Greg Merwin
23	Individual	3.4-26		Bertha Diaz
24	Individual	3.4-37		Mason Gallegos
25	Individual	3.4-118		Veronica Mendoza
26	Individual	3.4-137		Jesus Quevedo
27	Individual	3.4-125		Josie Nieto
28	Individual	3.4-131		Maria Elena Orozco
29	Individual	3.4-157		Lucino and Ana Vargas
30	Individual	3.4-13		Maria Barragan
31	Individual	3.4-22	The Clarence Scott Ranches	William A. Chapman
32	Individual	3.4-24	The Clarence Scott Ranches	William A. Chapman
33	NGO	3.3-415	Yolo County Farm Bureau Education Corporation	Chuck Dudley, President
34	Individual	3.4-18		Ronnie Castillo
35	Individual	3.4-16	Jeffreys Ranch	Theresa J. Bright
36	NGO	3.3-5	Butte County Farm Bureau	Colleen M. Cecil, Executive Director
37	Regional/ Local	3.2-34	County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors	Norma Santiago, Chair
38	Individual	3.4-142	Agua Youth Representative	Jessica Sanchez
39	Individual	3.4-109	Marenco Cattle Co., Inc.	Chris Marenco
40	Individual	3.4-140	Stone Corral School District	Rebecca Quintana, Board Member
41	Regional/ Local	3.2-11	Colusa Glenn Subwatershed Program	Larry Domenighini, President
42	NGO	3.3-57	California Land Stewardship Institute	Laurel Marcus, Executive Director
43	NGO	3.3-337	Pesticide Watch	Dana Perls, Community Organizer
44	NGO	3.3-294	North Eastern California Water Association	Roderick McArthur, Vice President
45	Regional/ Local	3.2-109	Westlands Water District	Orvil D. McKinnis Jr., Watershed Coordinator
46	Individual	3.4-39	Hinrichs Farms	Dan Hinrichs, P.E.
47	Regional/ Local	3.2-78	Plumas County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	Brian L. Morris, General Manager
48	Regional/ Local	3.2-40	El Dorado County Water Agency	James R. "Jack" Sweeney, Chairman, Board of Directors
49	NGO	3.3-60	California Rice Commission	Tim Johnson, President and CEO, and Roberta L. Firoved, Industry Affairs Manager
50	Individual	3.4-86	G. Fred Lee & Associates	G. Fred Lee, Ph.D., and Anne Jones Lee, Ph.D.
51	Individual	3.4-20		Romelia Castillo
52	Individual	3.4-50	BerryBlest Farm	Bud Hoekstra
53	Individual	3.4-249		Helen C. Roberts and Stanley K. Roberts
54	Individual	3.4-233		Jennifer Bittner
55	Individual	3.4-243		Ed J. F. Mast

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56	Individual	3.4-247	H.D. Plocker Partnership	Virginia Plocker
57	Individual	3.4-255		Penelope Walgenbach
58	Individual	3.4-260	Wohlfrom Family Farms	Alice B. Wohlfrom
59	Individual	3.4-237		Alfred Geerts
60	Individual	3.4-253		Robert Suffin
61	Individual	3.4-239		Andrew Johas
62	Individual	3.4-251		John Studarus
63	Individual	3.4-186		Don Rosa, Natomas Landowner and Farmer
64	Individual	3.4-175		Lance and Gay Columbel
65	Individual	3.4-181		Marian C. Jewett
66	Individual	3.4-94		Kent Vander Linden
67	Individual	3.4-200		Franklin Espriella
68	Individual	3.4-173		Anonymous
69	Individual	3.4-219		Brian Paddock
70	Individual	3.4-225	Wohlfrom Family Farms	Alice B. Wohlfrom
71	Individual	3.4-203		William Fletcher, Trustee and Margaret C. Fletcher, Trustee
72	Individual	3.4-257		John Wilson
73	Individual	3.4-194		John Barbee
74	Individual	3.4-213		Warren E. Johnston
75	Individual	3.4-210		Daniel Hrdy
76	Individual	3.4-155	Button and Turkovich	Tony Turkovich
77	Individual	3.4-206	Gregory Farms	Ken Gregory
78	NGO	3.3-283	El Dorado County Farm Bureau	Merv de Haas, President
79	Individual	3.4-44	Hinrichs Farms	Dan Hinrichs, P.E.
80	Regional/ Local	3.2-2	Arvin-Edison Water Storage District	Steve Collup, Engineer-Manager
81	Individual	3.4-231		Thea Wiedenroth
82	Individual	3.4-83		Nancy Lea
83	Individual	3.4-127		Linda Ormonde
84	Individual	3.4-32		Ismael Fernandez
85	Individual	3.4-29		Ismael Avila Estrada
86	Individual	3.4-10		Maria and Refugio G. Aguirre
87	Individual	3.4-4		Frank Alssberg, Bernard N. Bertagna, Mary Jane Bertagna, Berton Bertagna, Jason Bertagna, Callie Bonner, Joe Caito, Nicki Caito, Valere Goss, Bill Graves, Rhonda Graves, Alex Hardaway, Hans Jensen, Jay Krale, Robert Proe, Doly Sterette, Robert Stonneman, Kevin P. Sullivan, Cheryl Taylor, Tolle Taylor
88	NGO	3.3-351	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority	Steve Chedester, Executive Director
89	NGO	3.3-358	South Delta Water Agency	John Herrick

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90	NGO	3.3-8	California Cattlemen's Association	Tom Talbot, DVM, President
91	Regional/ Local	3.2-2	Arvin-Edison Water Storage District	Steve Collup, Engineer-Manager
92	NGO	3.3-12	California Farm Bureau Federation	Kari E. Fisher, Associate Counsel
93	Individual	3.4-241		Roseann Lyons
94	NGO	3.3-54	California Grape and Tree Fruit League	Christopher Valadez, Director of Environmental and Regulatory Affairs
95	Regional/ Local	3.2-89	Sacramento County Farm Bureau	Charlotte Mitchell, Executive Director
96	NGO	3.3-22	California Farm Bureau Federation et al.	Theresa "Tess" A. Dunham, Attorney, Somach Simmons & Dunn
97	NGO	3.3-302	Northern California Water Association/Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition	Bruce Houdesheldt, Director, Regulatory Affairs
98	Regional/ Local	3.2-7	City of Sacramento, Department of Utilities	Sherill Huun, Supervising Engineer
99	State	3.1-5	California Department of Pesticide Regulation	Lisa Ross, Ph.D., Environmental Program Manager I
100	NGO	3.3-268	El Dorado County Agricultural Water Quality Management Corporation	Carolyn Mansfield, President
101	Federal	3.1-2	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Michelle H. Denning, Regional Planning Officer, Mid-Pacific Regional Office
102	Regional/ Local	3.2-102	Sutter County Resource Conservation District	James Cornelius, P.E., Water Resources Engineer
103	Individual	3.4-164		John C. Zentner
104	NGO	3.3-71	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and California Water Impact Network	Michael R. Lozeau, Lozeau Drury LLP and Bill Jennings, CSPA
105	NGO	3.3-183	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and California Water Impact Network	Michael R. Lozeau, Lozeau Drury LLP and Bill Jennings, CSPA
106	NGO	3.3-343	San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition	Mike Wackman
107	Regional/ Local	3.2-37	Dixon/Solano Resource Conservation District	John S. Currey, District Manager
108	Regional/ Local	3.2-148	Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District	Thomas Suggs P.E., P.G., H.G., Staff Engineer
109	NGO	3.3-347	San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District	Molly Watkins, President
110	NGO	3.3-184	California Urban Water Agencies	Ernesto A. Avila P.E., Executive Director
111	NGO	3.3-363	Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition	David Orth, Steering Committee Coordinator
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113	NGO	3.3-340	Sacramento Amador Water Quality Alliance	Rebecca Waegell, Coordinator

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114	Individual	3.4-144		Ryan Schohr
115	NGO	3.3-322	Pacific Institute	Eli Moore, Senior Research Associate, Eyal Matalon, and Matt Heberger
116	Regional/ Local	3.2-95	Sierra County Board of Supervisors	Dave Goicoechea, Chairman of the Board
117	NGO	3.3-355	Shasta County Cattlemen's Association	Steve Moller, President
118	Regional/ Local	3.2-46	Kern Delta Water District	L. Mark Mulkay, General Manager
119	Regional/ Local	3.2-11	Colusa Glen Subwatershed Program	Larry Domenighini, President
120	State	3.1-39	California Department of Transportation	Tom Dumas, Chief, Office of Metropolitan Planning
121	Individual	3.4-123		Trent Meyer
122	Individual	3.4-35		Ellen Fickewirth
123	NGO	3.3-187	Community Water Center	Laurel Firestone, Co-Director and Attorney at Law; Clean Water Action, Jennifer Clay, Water Policy Analyst; California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Martha Guzman, Legislative Advocate; Food and Water Watch, Elanor Starmer, Western Region Director; Pacific Institute, Eli Moore, Senior Research Associate; Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Debbie Davis, Legislative Analyst; and California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. , Phoebe Seaton, Attorney at Law
124	NGO	3.3-343	San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition	Mike Wackman
125	NGO	3.3-291	Kings County Farm Bureau	Tyler Bennett, Director
126	NGO	3.3-288	Glenn County Farm Bureau	Jim Jones, President
127	Regional/ Local	3.2-106	United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	Greg Baker, Tribal Administrator
128	Individual	3.4-153		Harry Turiello
129	Regional/ Local	3.2-76	Penn Valley Fire Protection District	Gene Vander Plaats, Fire Chief
130	Individual	3.4-183	Indian Springs Organic Farm	Mike Pasner
131	Individual	3.4-216	Cattail Farms, Inc.	S. Y. Monckton
132	Individual	3.4-245		Van Overhouse
133	Individual	3.4-222	Sewmawpaw Woodland, LLC	Sarah W. Smith, Manager
134	Regional/ Local	3.2-100	Stanislaus County Environmental Review Committee	Christine Almen, Senior Management Consultant
135	Individual	3.4-197		Dennis Alan Bruggman
136	NGO	3.3-363	Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition	David Orth, Steering Committee Coordinator
137	NGO	3.3-22	California Farm Bureau Federation et al.	Theresa "Tess" A. Dunham, Attorney, Somach Simmons & Dunn

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138	Individual	3.4-47	Hinrichs Farms	Dan Hinrichs, P.E.
139	Individual	3.4-235		Stephen Brandenburger
140	Individual	3.4-178	Bushy Creek Nursery	Phyllis Espinoza
141	Individual	3.4-107	Marcelli Farms	A. J. Marcelli
142	Regional/ Local	3.2-44	Fire Safe Council of Nevada County	Joanne Drummond, Executive Director
143	Regional/ Local	3.2-74	Nevada County Consolidated Fire District	Tim Fike, Fire Chief
144	Individual	3.4-228		Mary Anne Wood
145	NGO	3.3-409	Upper Feather River Watershed Group	Carol Dobbas, Executive Director and Russell Reid, Chairman

NGO = non-governmental organization.