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Hi Maggie,

FYI as we discussed, impacts to groundwater dependent habitat was not mentioned in the PEIR. It needs to be included. Impacts to groundwater dependent habitat are potentially significant and mitigation in the form of water level monitoring and limiting water level declines to be no greater than 10 feet in gw dependent habitat areas at both Tierra Del Sol and Rugged sites is proposed. This would be a mitigation measure for sure at the TDS site and possibly at the Rugged site although we won't know for sure until the gw investigation is revised for Rugged. They have recommended changing the name of the GMMP from "Groundwater Mitigation and Monitoring Plan" to "Groundwater Management and Monitoring Plan." I have recommended leaving the word mitigation in both the Tierra and Rugged plans due to bio habitat being potentially significant with mitigation in the form of monitoring.

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