

## Comment Letter R-133

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**From:** Raymond Bender <benderbocan@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** LUEG, PalomarMP  
**Cc:** Raymond Bender  
**Subject:** Supplemental Comment of Ray & Ellen Bender on County June PEIR Recirculation

**Attn: Cynthia Curtis & County PEIR Preparers**

**As you are aware, we filed our comments on the county's recirculated June McClellan-Palomar PEIR prior to the August 6, 2018 deadline. Normally, the comment period ends on August 6. However, the public is entitled to bring to the county's attention new evidence. That is why we make today's comment. Please include it in the administrative record and respond accordingly.**

**As we noted in our recent comments, county failed to address in its PEIR, when discussing biological habitat, the issue of bird strikes and the preventative measures that airports need to take to minimize bird strikes. These measures also affect project costs.**

**The New Information is as follows: According to news reports today, a bird strike brought down an air force aircraft fighting fires in Orange County. The aircraft was able to land but was taken out of fire-fighting service for a period of time. This incident reinforces the importance of the county addressing the bird strike issue, which is not a mere technicality. In the Final PEIR (i) describe the bird strike reduction measures the PMP projects include, (ii) their effect on wildlife, and (iii) the cost of such measures. Revise the estimated project cost accordingly.**

**Please confirm receipt by return email. Thank you.**

**Submit Comments**

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**DEADLINE:** comments must be received or post-marked no later than **August 6, 2018**

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