

**Response to Comment Letter I84**

**Jeff Osborne**

- I84-1** The commenter states he is the owner of Jacumba Hot Springs Report and a new member of the Jacumba Sponsor Group. The comment does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.
- I84-2** The commenter states he is concerned about the time frame to respond to the Draft EIR. He further states even during normal times a 45-day comment period on a Draft EIR this lengthy seems a bit short but “we are under the pressures of a pandemic, in a remote, elderly community, with limited internet access.” The commenter further states that many members of the community can only access the EIR at the community library which has been closed for long periods or open for limited hours due to COVID, and that library is higher risk to community members. The commenter then states it will soon be Thanksgiving week. The commenter formally requests a 2-week extension of the Draft EIR comment period. In response, based on the request by the commenter, the County extended the Draft EIR public review period for an additional two weeks. The public review ending date of November 23, 2020 was extended to December 7, 2020.

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