

## Alford, Patrick

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**From:** Blush1996@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 5:29 PM  
**To:** Alford, Patrick  
**Subject:** Request for BR DEIR time extension

Dear Mr. Alford,

I am one of many Newport Beach residents finding it difficult to meet the 11/8 deadline for reviewing the Banning Ranch DEIR, partly because the DEIR comment period and the Sunset Ridge Park Coastal Commission process are occurring at the same time. The Sunset Ridge process has taken longer than anticipated and has overlapped with the window for comments for the Banning Ranch DEIR.

Also, the DEIR is approximately 7000 pages in length, including the appendixes and most sections are written in highly technical language, requiring professional expertise to interpret. I don't know how long it took to prepare the DEIR, but I would respectfully submit that it's asking a lot of the lay public, who may be impacted in a variety of ways by this project, to respond with thoughtful, well-documented public comments in a sixty-day period in which they're dealing with Coastal Commission hearings that also impact them.

I'm asking that you please consider an additional sixty days to give Newport Beach residents and other interested parties a reasonable chance to prepare and submit their comments.

Thank you,  
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