



# CITY OF YORBA LINDA

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Office of Supervisor Todd Spitzer  
Orange County Board of Supervisors  
333 W. Santa Ana Boulevard  
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**SUBJECT: ESPERANZA HILLS PROJECT – DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
REPORT (PROJECT NO. PA120037)**

Dear Honorable Supervisor Spitzer:

Please allow this letter to serve as the City of Yorba Linda's formal request to extend the Public Comment Period for the Esperanza Hills Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for an additional fifteen (15) days as provided for in Section 15105(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The City is requesting extension of the Comment Period due to the public's need to be given adequate opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EIR. As originally cited in the Notice of Availability (NOA), the Public Comment Period is to run from December 4, 2013 through February 3, 2014. In that the Public Comment Period for this project overlaps the Public Comment Period for the adjacent Cielo Vista project's Draft EIR, and given the number of legal holidays that fall within both review periods, the City of Yorba Linda respectfully requests extension. Moreover, such extension would provide for a seventy-five (75) day Public Comment Period, which would be consistent with the overall length of time afforded for review of the Cielo Vista project Draft EIR.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Craig Young, Mayor  
City of Yorba Linda

C: Members of the Yorba Linda City Council  
Mark Pulone, City Manager  
Steve Harris, Community Development Director  
Todd Litfin, City Attorney  
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