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Reference: DEIR/DEIS Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program

It is our understanding that additional information on groundwater recharge data is contained in a USGS report on the project. We further understand that the report challenges recharge models and assumptions used in the DEIS/DEIR. These are important considerations.

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We understand that the report in final form is in the hands of the BLM, but that the agency will not make a decision until next week on whether the report will be made available to use. Next week is too late for proper consideration and if the answer is to not make it available, then the Freedom of Information processes are time consuming.

This is a formal request for a 90 day extension on the comment period.

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Sincerely,

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Chair  
Sierra Club  
California/Nevada Desert Committee

