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**Cc:** 'Mike Jani'  
**Subject:** Request for extension of comment period

Dear Responsible Officials,

EPIC respectfully requests an extension of the comment period on the draft HCP/PTEIR/NCCP proposed by the Mendocino Redwood Company.

It is reasonable to extend the comment period for a variety of reasons. The comment period covers numerous holidays and therefore limits public review opportunities. The documentation for this proposal is voluminous and therefore requires additional time for review regardless of the holidays. It is reasonable to extend the comment period by at least 30 days due to these factors.

Please let me know if you received this request and how your agencies will respond.

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