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Kennedy Meadows Planning Unit			
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Our family has used and enjoyed Kennedy Meadows since around 1935. Horse backriding for grandkids, and loving the cowboy breakfasts now. Also hikes.	A. Lois Cucklor	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH THE ONE WHO WRITES THIS. Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Aaron	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Ace Anderson	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Adam Saul	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have camped since 1959 and enjoyed the beautiful location and the fellowship of the people. I have lived permanently up in the Sierras (Strawberry) for 10 years, and have before that a place here since 1979.	Addie Dotson	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Please help save Kennedy Meadows. My family and friends have been visiting Kennedys since my grandfather was just a boy and hope one day to bring my children. When you arrive at Kennedys, you step back in time and get a true sense of how California was discovered and appreciated. Holding them to Forest Service rules and regulations we be a disservice to all the visit.</p>	<p>Aimee Murry</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is one of the best run, cleanest resorts I have visited. Matt Bloom goes beyond what's necessary to run a great place. If he feels Kennedy Meadows should be managed by TCRCD, we stand behind him 100%.</p>	<p>Al & Babs Desrosiers</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please allow PG&E to keep Kennedy Meadows. I have enjoyed this fantastic place for many years with my family.	Alan Johnson	No	Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Since 1976 I have been a visitor, customer, campground concessionaire and an employee in and around Kennedy Meadows. Several times I have talked to people who would say "I haven't been here in 20-25-30 years and it hasn't changed, everything is the same."</p>	<p>Albert R. Clausen</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have been having friend reunions at Kennedy for almost 20 years and pray and hope our children can carry on this legacy of a pristine area!</p>	<p>Aldene Denham</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: I have attached a copy of a generic opinion. I felt it was necessary to send the generic vs. nothing at all, as time is of the essence and there never seems to be enough of it. Unlike Kennedy Meadows where time seems to have the magic of stopping all together. I have lived in this county for 41 years now and am saddened that everywhere I turn, something else is disappearing. Everything that this county was built by has been "regulated" and "controlled" to almost non existent. I am afraid Kennedy Meadows is soon to be right along with logging (for example).	Alicia Thompson	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Please do not close down Kennedy Meadows.	Alissa Damato	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands.

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I camp at Kennedy Meadows because it's NOT Yosemite. I like the fact that it's not trendy and keeps the SUV crowds down. If this does become another LATTE sippin' trendy place, I will never return.	Alonzo Becerra	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please, please, please protect Kennedy Meadows, its beauty. I'll do all that I can to help.	Andie Hockett	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This is a beautiful area and is used by so many people year round. Hopefully it will continue to be maintained the way it is now.</p>	<p>Ann & Perry Hufford</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: It a beautiful park don't change a thing we have been come here for the past few years.</p>	Anna L Neanoehr	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Kennedy Meadows is the best place to ride your horses. If you close it then where are we going to go?? And what are YOU going to do with it?? Close it down and then let it sit there like everything else that you close. Let us enjoy something for a change. Everyone loves Kennedy's what is it hurting by being open? NOTHING AT ALL</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>I have been going to Kennedy Meadows with my parents every summer when I was a child. And now that I have a daughter of my own I look forward to keeping my family tradition alive with my children and hopefully they can do the same with their children! Please make the right choice that will allow Kennedy Meadows to be enjoyed by generations to come just like the generations have in the past.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Kennedy Meadows is a great place and has been the same for many years. I have visited every year for the past 36 years on multiple occasions. I first stayed when I was 6 years old and I now take my 2 sons. It would be nice if someday they can take their children as well.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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I believe some things are better if left alone, and this is one of them.	Anonymous	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.
If the choice for control of the Kennedy Meadows area is between the Forest Service and the Stewardship Council, then I vote against the Forest Service. Over the years, the FS has been too inconsistent in the management of the permitted land used by Cabin Owners. I cannot see how taking on more responsibility will in any way improve their situation. In other words, they have difficulty handling their work load now and there is not even a dim light at the end of the tunnel.	Anonymous	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.

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<p>Please consider "Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District" as the donee because they will be able to honor agreements made based on the plans! I love Kennedy Meadows and plan on visiting several more times before it closes in the winter. Do what is right. Thanks.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Please do not let the Forest Service get their hands on this beautiful area. They are making a mess of everything they touch.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>I am urging the Stewardship Council and PG&E to find a way to allow PG&E to keep the property and find a good conservation easement that would protect the traditions and historical uses, as well as protect the land. Kennedy Meadows hopes to continue to provide the traditional recreational experience it has since 1917 and remain a property PG&E can be proud of. The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District's mission is to promote voluntary conservation of the resources of Tuolumne County for the benefits of its landowners, citizens, its environment and economy through participation in conservation programs by landowners and other citizens. The TCRCDD has voted to become the potential donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows. The TCRCDD would be an excellent choice as a manager of a conservation easement and has the full support of Kennedy Meadows, its customers and Tuolumne County. I urge the council to consider the options and concerns in this letter from the people who care the most about Kennedy Meadows and its future.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Save Kennedy Meadows my family has been going there for several generations and has become a tradition for all of us.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>As a horse rider, my wish is to have Kennedy Meadows remain open for business. They have provided MANY family recreational activities, including horse packing and hunting trips, into the Stanislaus National Forest. I am in favor of the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District overseeing the activities of this property. THANK YOU!!!</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Please choose an entity that has the ability to retain the existing uses of the Kennedy Meadows area. This facility is a welcome site after spending a long time back backing in the Emigrant Wilderness eating dehydrated food and sleeping on the ground. My wife and I drove to Kennedy Meadows last Sunday just to have dinner and enjoy the surroundings. hat an asset to Tuolumne County. Please honor the historical use of this property and the forest.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE leave Kennedy Meadows as is with PG&E!!! It would be a down right shame and disappointment for this beautiful piece of land to fall into the hands of USFS. The Forest Service doesn't do any justice to the forest land, it just imposes more restrictions on our land that we love as tax payers. PLEASE leave our beautiful Kennedy Meadows as is in the PG&E hands. I urge your vote to leave it to PG&E or transfer to Tuol. County Resource Cons. Dist. PG&E is doing an excellent job of managing the property and surrounding area's. We are 6th generation Tuol. Co. residence and return to Kennedy Meadows several times a year is every season. My family used to own a cabin across from Kennedy Meadows. Once that land became USFS, they refused to renew the land leases and once we could vacation and enjoy our mountains with family and friends are now boarded dwellings for nobody to enjoy. I know that is what would happen of what is left of times gone by. PLEASE DO NOT LET USFS GET OUR KENNEDY MEADOWS. our next generation will be missing out on Tuol Co history and days gone LOST!!! the FOREST SERVICE will do NO justice! NO NO NO to the FOREST SERVICE. YES YES YES to PG&E!!!!</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>As I understand the Stewardship Council is looking at how to best manage or divest selected PG&E lands. I am writing to comment on a specific parcel I am familiar with - Kennedy Meadows. I believe that the best alternative for managing this property is to put it under United States Forest Service management. There are many problems associated with the current operation and the Forest Service would best be able to properly manage it. The property is surrounded by National Forest land and the owner of the resort has a permit to operate an outfitting and guiding operation onto those lands. Putting this property under Forest Service management would make for a more integrated and better regulated operation. I am aware that the owners of Kennedy Meadows Resort are strongly opposed to Forest Service ownership. This is because they know that the loose standards by which they have been allowed to operate for many decades would be tightened under the Forest Service. This is a good thing. I have no doubt that the Resort could continue to operate as a viable business, but there are many activities affecting water quality, ecological concerns, recreation and aesthetics that need to be better controlled. I know from experience that the Resort owners feel they have a right to do whatever they choose and don't want to have to change their ways. It is about time someone cleaned up this dump.</p>	<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>It really hurts our hearts to think this matter has even qualifies for discussion. We have been coming up to Kennedy Meadows for three generations now. Kennedy's represents a piece of American History like the Donner Party, Lewis and Clark. It represents dreams of men (& women) who with their own hands, help of friends, mules, horses, and wagons made their way thru history. It is a Tuolumne County's ICON that stands ready to remind people that they can dream. Yes, dream! It's that same dream that still brings immigrants to America in these modern times. In those days, it was bare knuckles, no cell phones, PDA's, radio or even TV. We don't need government agencies, powered by faceless lawyers and politicians, people who somewhere along the middle, stand to make a buck one way or another added to the mix. We don't need, government do-gooders telling us what we already know! I don't want to flip a page in a history book and tell my grandchildren that's the "way it used to be" when its right here in Tuolumne County for the thrill of it. And its still alive, to see and taste of the "dream". The dreams of our ancestors had. Please give Kennedys to the locals who know and love it, who will cherish it and protect its future.</p>	Anonymous	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Over the years Willy Ritz, Bob Divine and now the Bloom family have shown great stewardship of the Kennedy Meadows area and should be left alone to continue their operation.	Anthony R. Lertora	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We want to keep the integrity of the Kennedy Meadows and enjoy the outdoor experience it provides for our families. Matt Bloom has our full support. He has done an excellent job in protecting the traditions of the property that has been established over many years.</p>	<p>Arla Johnson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows for a couple of years now. I was introduced to this beautiful place by a friend of mine who had been vacationing up there since she was a child. It is a wonderful place for families to visit and escape the burdens of city life. It would be heartbreaking if the place had to be changed or closed down.</p>	<p>Ashley</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>I am writing to support the Kennedy Meadows lease, held by Matt Bloom and his family. This family has done more for Uphill Recreation than anyone in decades!!! Kennedy Meadows is a beautiful place with rich family traditions for many Tuolumne County residents and visitors. The Bloom Family has dedicated its life to preserving these traditions. Please let them keep their livelihood as they strive to help many people enjoy High Country life in the Sierras.</p>	<p>B.Z. Smith</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: PG&E has been doing a fine job of managing the Kennedy Meadows property as well as the current owners the Blooms. All of impact and rules and regs are already in place and have been working well for many years! Why change what is working. I vote for PG&E staying in control along with if necessary TCRCO. This is a place of memories and history to so many people, my family included. And I believe making drastic changes would only compound problems and attitudes, so please consider the integrity and history of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Barbara & Ron Quintana</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is a "Heritage" business that allows one to spend time living in the 1930s. People can better understand how the builders of our current society lived. There are few places of this "living history" remaining. All need to be protected and only private business can properly accomplish this.	Barry B. Cunningham	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I had a fantastic time visiting Kennedy Meadows. It would be wonderful if TCRCD was a manager of a conservation easement for this property so that other people may enjoy an experience as good as mine.</p>	<p>Bekah Waltuch</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Re: Kennedy Meadows Land Swap As a retired US Forest Service soil scientist who is also an avid backpacker, I would like to comment on the proposed Kennedy Meadows Land Swap. An article appeared in tonight's Union Democrat newspaper. The comments quoted from Mr. Bloom were not surprising but were very one-sided, since he has a long reputation of smearing the land management practices of the US Forest Service. What is surprising is that I worked personally for many years with Mr. Bloom's father who was a dedicated forester for the US Forest Service, covering the same area enclosing the Kennedy Meadows resort. I certainly do not agree with Matt Bloom's comments concerning management by the USFS that "... they would impose many restrictions and changes that would negatively impact the traditional activities we enjoy at Kennedys." Of course he would feel this way, because Kennedy's has a near monopoly on horse backpacking into the Emigrant Wilderness. Mr. Bloom owns the horse-packing operation and apparently manages the resort. Any change in management that would negatively impact his profit would be resisted. Most backpackers avoid this access trail to Emigrant Wilderness for the simple reason that the trail for the most part is covered with horse*. I urgently support the management of this area of soon-to-be public land by the US Forest Service. The USFS has no profit-motivated agenda, as does the current horse-packing operation. It is very likely that any management plan arrived at by the USFS will be very fair to the using public, and include continued operation of the horse-packing operation, as well as improved access for foot-bound backpackers. The overall environmental condition of the public wilderness area will certainly benefit, and the public access will be maintained and improved by such a trade.</p>	Ben Smith	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One potential measure is to require consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trail to enhance the recreation experience. This measure would help reduce unpleasant trail conditions for hikers.</p>
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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows since 1957, and I can't imagine going anyplace else. My husband and I met there when I was 11 and he was 13, and we have now been married for 37 years. Kennedy Meadows is a very special place, and it should not change.</p>	<p>Betty Ghiggia</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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<p>Our desire is for the Stewardship Council to monitor the current ownership and management of Kennedy Meadows. In the past 45 years we have enjoyed this resort and have found that the owners and this county have been environmentally conscientious, without creating an uncomfortable or overly restrictive area. Our family has visited and ridden horseback at and from Kennedy Meadows for 35 years. The potential measures could make this area impossible to enjoy as we always have. The people, the voters, the community are the ones who care about this area. We don't wish to destroy the environment and will do everything to protect it, but also would hope that we can continue to enjoy our God given rights to this land. The Kennedy Meadows Pack station is an historical landmark of Tuolumne County, and has been owned and operated by local residents who really CARE about our great forest. The government couldn't possibly have the same attachment for Kennedy Meadows as does our local community. Cattle grazing is also a part of the history of Kennedy Meadows. They are under the control of the USF already, and the cattle owners comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the government. We understand that these rules and requirements are for a good purpose and do not intend to overstep those boundaries. Some good plans may come out of this situation if allowed to continue as a private resort. An outdoor recreation education program would be a benefit to all, and could very well be handled by the present owners and managers. Who better to supply information on this great area than the one who are most familiar with it and who love it as their own home? We feel that allowing the USF full charge would be a fatal error, and would ruin the whole ambiance and culture of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Bill & Kathy Kile</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. Pass-through grazing across the upper meadow is under FERC jurisdiction and the pending New License Order will provide direction on this topic.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom.</p>	<p>Bill & Marian Martinusen</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Horse packing, as well as body packing, out of Kennedy Meadows, has been the highlight of my summers. The staff at Kennedy Meadows Resort have been friendly, courteous, and helpful. They provide good service.</p>	<p>Bill Gelston</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I support the move to TCRC. Should the USFS get involved, the results would be the same as a forest fire, Kennedy Meadows would be left in ashes.</p>	<p>Bill Rude</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I am writing in regards to the article in the union democrat, Kennedy Meadows at stake, in the article, I found your web site. I certainly hope that you keep this area in the hands of the PG&E. I have been going to Kennedy Meadows for years. If Mr. John Buckley, of the USFS, has his own way, no one will be able to enjoy the place ever again. These dam tree huggers are getting a little too much for me to handle, Mr. Buckley doesn't like the horse manure, or the smell, well for heavens sake, what would he expect at a pack station???</p> <p>Hello Mr. B, are you listening. Stay home if your that offended buy horse*!!!!. If you can't put this in the hands of PG&E then please transfer it to Tuolumne County Resource District. And then maybe Mr. Buckley can just get over himself. He should not be allowed to decide the future of Kennedy Meadows, and yes they do maintain the area very well, It will put a lot of people out of work for the season. Its getting pretty dam bad when we can no longer roam. I don't see any tree huggers when Yosemite burns from a natural fire, and the rest of, or part of Tuolumne County is inundated with thick smoke for 5 to 6 days, and it gets pretty dam bad. Thank you and for the future of Kennedy Meadows, I certainly hope that you make the right decision, after all this is a family business, please don't put them out of business.</p>	<p>Blanche Crow</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We visit Kennedy Meadows every year (summer). We would hope the federal government stay away. They always want more land and can't take care of what they have. We lived in KCNP for 20 years and saw what they did and do. Believe me you won't like it.</p>	<p>Bob & Elaine Johnson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Bob & Sherri Brennan</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Kennedy Meadows is one of my families favorite places to visit. We traditionally try to visit every year with friends and family. It is a beautiful place. We love the horses and how we are able to ride or walk into the back country and see cattle grazing amongst the beautiful scenery. Please allow this to continue. Kennedy Meadows is a very special place many people enjoy and that none of us want to lose. Thank you.</p>	<p>Bob Brewer</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>We are a long time local family of the foothills, and we visit Kennedy Meadows every year as far back as I can remember. Please let us continue to enjoy this beautiful piece of land and not give it over to the Forest Service!</p>	<p>Bobbie Miller</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I am 4th generation family from Sonora and Kennedy Meadows and the Emigrant has been an important factor in my and my family's lives. Cowboy's and packin are something we must never lose touch with. Please keep the tradition alive!</p>	<p>Bogio Ditler</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Please consider Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the Donee for the Kennedy Meadows area. We want to preserve the Kennedy Meadows experience as we have enjoyed it for many years.</p>	<p>Bolli Family</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Bonnie</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have come annually to enjoy the snow with our home school group. Kennedy Meadows is always clean, well managed, wholesome, and a refreshing activity for the whole family. Something that is hard to find these days! <u>We love it!</u></p>	<p>Brad & Darrylin Mollath</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I've been coming to Kennedy Meadows for 19 years. It was beautiful when I first came and hasn't changed since. Looks like the day I first came.	Brad Johnson	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Brendan	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.

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<p>Kennedy meadows is a landmark for many that enjoy getting away from the busy city life and escaping to a wonderful environment. To take this away would be a horrible thing. Leave Kennedy Meadows to the people that have been doing a beautiful job for almost 100 years.</p>	<p>Brian</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Please consider the "Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District" as the donee for Kennedy Meadows. I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows for over 15 years now with both friends and family. I would like to see Kennedy Meadows remain as it has so that my children and theirs can continue to enjoy it as I have for all these years.</p>	<p>Brian Darney</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>My Aunt and Uncle, Patty and Jim Charles, have had a cabin at Kennedy Meadows for many years. We have often gathered there to catch up with family. It is the most amazing, perfect place to spend with family, particularly, if you have children like we do. Our young children will never forget the time they have spent together with cousins, grandparents and Aunts and Uncles at Kennedy Meadows. The have participated with great pride in the 4th of July Parade, gone fishing in the early hours of the morning, played baseball, gone hiking and enjoyed a sense of accomplishment after taking a breath-taking swim in the beautiful, crystal clear water. Kennedy Meadows is such a special place. Our Aunt has gone to great lengths to teach our children to respect the land and animals. We desperately hope that we can continue to enjoy the Kennedy Meadows experience with our family for generations to come.</p>	<p>Brooke Bolli</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Have a cabin in Pinecrest since '69. We have been visiting Kennedy Meadows each year we have owned our cabin. Don't get the Forest Service involved in your area - it's a badly run bureaucracy.</p>	<p>CA & Nancy Smith</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>[Condensed from letter] As a visitor to the Stanislaus National Forest who is very familiar with the manner in which the Forest Service regulates and ultimately diminishes all special use permit private holdings within its control, I would urgently stress that the disposition of the property to governmental control be set as a last alternative or ruled out completely...I would respectfully urge the council to give serious consideration to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District's position as a potential donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows, since their goal is conservation of historic assets, in a manner beneficial to the environment and the local economy. Since it is local people who care most about Kennedy Meadows, the quality experience it offers to its visitors, and its historic significance, the TCRCD should be given first consideration for ownership and management of the property and its tenants.</p>	<p>Carl T. Fisher</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please don't turn Kennedy's over to the federal government.	Carol Cochran	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has been going here for 30+ years. Please save it for our children to enjoy!!	Carol Crum	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The TCRCDC would be an excellent choice as a manager of a conservation easement, and has my full support! We need to do whatever necessary to keep Kennedy Meadows the way it has been since my family started going over 25 years ago.</p>	<p>Catherine Kleckner</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Have been going to Kennedy's Meadows with my family for as long as I can remember. Have backpacked from there, ridin horses and spent time fishing the river. It's a great place for families to get together for fun and enjoyment.	Cathy Sapata	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Save Kennedy Meadows! It would be a shame to destroy the history and tradition of Kennedy Meadows!	Charlene Brown	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please keep Kennedy Meadows the way it is. My wife, son and I have all enjoyed Kennedy Meadows over the years and we would hate to see any change that would disturb the fine camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding etc.	Charles Bowles	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: 1) Given the U.S. Forest Service track record of unfriendly policy and/or self-serving actions in Tuolumne County - it would be my last option. Kennedy Meadows appears well managed, accessible to public with great respect for a beautiful natural resource. Would support a Tuolumne County Resources conservation easement.	Charles Crivelli III	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family and I have been going up there for as long as I can remember. We love everything about it. It's beautiful, peaceful and fun. Every year we have a big family and friend week up there, it's the best - nothing should be changed.</p>	<p>Cherie Alvernez</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Cheryl Stone</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: It would be a very big mistake to change Kennedy Meadows. Kennedy is a wonderful place that people have enjoyed for generations. I only hope my grandchildren will be able to enjoy it as well.</p>	<p>Cheryl Victor</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I feel that it is very important that Kennedy Meadows be placed under the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. They would be an excellent choice as manager of this unique place. Unfortunately, putting Kennedy Meadows under the management of the Forest Service would create a bureaucracy that would strangle and stifle this wonderful spot in the wilderness.</p>	Chris Garnin	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I support TCRCDC in its efforts to keep Kennedy Meadows open and give my blessing to them. Kennedy Meadows is a family tradition for us and we really enjoy their accommodations. To donate the property to a government agency that wouldn't treat it the same would be a shame and bring discredit to the found of Kennedy Meadows since 1917.</p>	Christina A. Hickey	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is one of Tuolumne County's most cherished and revered resources. To lose it would be devastating for County residents and visitors alike and we must ensure that it remains accessible for generations to come. I, as have so many who fell in love with the County and chose to make this our permanent home, have been visiting Kennedy Meadows for more than 50 years. It, along with Pinecrest Lake, is the first locale many of us refer newcomers to for a "taste" of what Tuolumne County has to offer. The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District would make an excellent choice as a manager of a conservation easement and has the full support of Kennedy Meadows, its customers, and Tuolumne County residents and visitors. I beseech the Council to consider those who care most about Kennedy Meadows and its future.</p>	<p>Christine Mongsene</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
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<p>I live just a few miles from Kennedy Meadows in Strawberry, and have for 55 years (yep, a long time to live in these beautiful mountains). I would like to suggest that Kennedy Meadows be turned over to Tuolumne County Resource Conservation.</p>	<p>Chucker Twining</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Hello..I'm the current owner of Dardanelle Resort. PLEASE do not give the land to the forest service... the rules that would be FORCED onto Kennedy would be unbelievable...It is my opinion..and only my opinion that some of the people in the Forest Service would like to see ALL the people gone...Even comments have been made..from Forest Service employees it's up to them to tell you what needs to be and can be done...I think, they think they own the land..and forget that we the public {people} pay their wages...Kennedy Meadows has been a longtime favorite spot..but became more meaningful to me 20 years ago.. here in that tiny bar is where my husband proposed to me...Don't take away the beauty and the memories..Let Matt Bloom do what he does best..Run Kennedy Meadows as is...If it ain't broke...don't fix it !!! Thank You for you time and consideration on the touchy matter....</p>	<p>Cindy</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I first visited Kennedy Meadows and the back country at the age of 10. My family and many friends have experienced the beautiful land, lakes and streams. Taking pack trips yearly have become a tradition for me and my family. We absolutely support PG&E being able to keep the property and TCRCD managing it to keep alive the traditional and historical uses of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Clay D. Dillashaw</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please keep Kennedy Meadows as is. It would be a crime to change or close it.</p>	<p>Clyde Ratliff</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I love Kennedy Meadows because we got to chase the cowboys and take their hats off. The horses were fun too. Please let TCRCO take care of Kennedy Meadows.	Colin Muir Battersby	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I believe that the environmental, historical and recreational benefits of Kennedy Meadows is an irreplaceable natural resource and should be preserved at all cost for future generations (we have 3 generations in our family so far) to enjoy and experience!!!	Colleen Brown & family	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I think PG&E should donate the Kennedy Meadows property to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. My family has enjoyed many functions at Kennedys' over the past 50 years and I'd hate to see its traditions and the property itself change at all. Remembering the CA Cattlemen's picnics!</p>	<p>Corinne Amerine</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have introduced the 4th generation of our family to the wonders of Kennedy Meadows. Keep it this accessible for all generations to come.</p>	Dan McCarrie	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I urge you to consider the "Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District" as the donee because they will be able to honor agreements made based on the plans. I have been enjoying the resources of Kennedy Meadows for over 20 years and would very much like to take my grandchildren there also in the near future. Kennedy Meadows has been so spectacular that I've even had artist paint a mural over my family room wall in remembrance of the wonderful days we've experienced there. I hope and know that your involvement and choices for the future of this magnificent place Kennedy Meadows will be in the best interest of OUR families and the future generation.</p>	<p>Dane Martens</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This place has been the setting for so many memories, I couldn't imagine it changing. For me, it's the ideal camping spot. My vote is to keep it the same for my future family to enjoy like I have.</p>	<p>Daniel R. Andrews</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: I'm a seventh generation native of Tuolumne County. I love Kennedy Meadows. My family has been in those mountains for generations. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of Kennedy Meadows. There's no other place like it. It has the best of everything. I would hate to see a single thing changed. I have started taking my own children up to Kennedy's over the last seven years and it's one of the greatest things my children look forward to doing every summer. We would be absolutely devastated if anything detrimental were to happen to change what we so love and enjoy. I pray that you will take heart and listen to what the people who love and enjoy Kennedy Meadows are saying. A very special person always said "if you're lucky enough to be in the mountains, you're lucky enough". Amen to that.</p>	Danielle Davis	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We need Kennedy Meadows as it allows many outdoor types to appreciate the land and the resources available only in a remote type environment.</p>	Danna Saunders	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>I was fortunate enough to on a camping trip with old friends to Kennedy Meadows recently. I am not well versed in the politics or details of the PG&E settlement but I can say with assurance that the Kennedy Meadows were beautiful, well maintained, and seem to me to be in very capable and caring hands (apparently since 1917). I urge you to choose the TCRCDC as the donee of the land. I have every confidence they will keep it beautiful and healthy. Thank you.</p>	Danny Walker	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The closure of Kennedy Meadows will be very hard to accept as it is becoming one of the few places that you can enjoy and respect as a family camping, outing, and educational wilderness experience for life.</p>	<p>Daryll Quausms</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: It has been a beautiful place to grow up at. Now I'm taking my own family there to create their own memories.</p>	<p>Dave Beauchamp</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>It is with my full support that I recommend that the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) be selected as manager of a conservation easement for Kennedy Meadows. Kennedy Meadows has been providing the people of Tuolumne County and elsewhere a traditional recreational experience since 1917, and I sincerely hope that experience will continue to be available for many years to come. Certainly, if PG&E and TCRCD are able to work out an agreement, future generations will be able to enjoy Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Dave Cogdill, Senator 14th District & Tom Berryhill, Assemblyman, 25th District</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please allow the TCRCD operate the Kennedy Meadows resort and do not allow the Forest Service control.</p>	<p>Dave Sutherland</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows holds a unique position in the history and culture of Tuolumne County. Every effort should be made to preserve this irreplaceable asset. As college professors we particularly support Kennedy Meadows as the only functional portal for a broad spectrum of society who would otherwise be unable to experience the natural beauty of the Sierra wilderness. By so doing it promotes a deeper understanding and appreciation of environmental preservation issues within the community.</p>	<p>David & Kathi Fox</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I have backpacked out of Kennedy Meadows since 1960, sometimes making as many as five trips a year from this trailhead. I have led youth groups and community groups on trips from Kennedy Meadows. I watched the filming of Michael Landon's Little House series in the meadow. My experiences at Kennedy Meadows have always been positive. I enjoy the funky historic atmosphere of the resort: the old cabins, the bar, the pack station, the people- all of it. Although I am not a horseman, I enjoy seeing the gatherings of horse owners. Yes, they make a little dust, but it is all part of the rich, wholesome atmosphere that is Kennedy Meadows. As a backpacker I have always been welcomed there. The resort employees are always friendly and willing to offer assistance when needed. The resort and its operations in no way restrict access to the wilderness; on the contrary, the resort enhances the experience. I always look forward to returning to KM after a long trip. (I hear that someone has complained about horse manure on the trail. Every popular trailhead has it. I hardly notice it.) As author of Sonora Pass Pioneers (2006, Tuolumne County Historical Society), I have a broad knowledge of the history of the region and believe that Kennedy Meadows is a part of that history and should be allowed to continue to operate in much the same way as it has over the past hundred years. Whatever changes are made, I urge you not to destroy the unique character of Kennedy Meadows by turning it into another sterile government-run trailhead.</p>	<p>David H. Johnson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I support and recommend that the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District donee for the Kennedy Meadows property. Our family has enjoyed Kennedy Meadows for years.</p>	<p>Dawn Davies</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This is an opportunity for PG&E to do the right thing. If TCRCD will assist Kennedy Meadows to remain as it is - an affordable, beautiful place for families to enjoy the outdoors and the pleasure of the pack station. There is no doubt that the utility should help make it come about. I am 76 and still riding here and hope to do so for many years to come.</p>	Denise McKenzie	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are expected to rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family and I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows for as long as I can remember. Matt has done a great job operating the pack station and keeping the Emigrant available for everyone.	Dennis Hunter	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>I don't see any good coming out of the Forest Service running Kennedy Meadows as they will regulate it to DEATH! I was raised using Kennedy Meadows for 49 years. My Grandfather Larry Lavagnino operated the electrical plant there and things ran pretty darn good there for the 50 years that he was part of it. Why change something that's working well? To alter the Stewardship by having the Forest Service run it would not only restrict the Emigrant Access to death but it messes with historical traditions that I have been a part of and that was successful. As well, Mr. John Buckley's comments throughout the media are blatantly extremist and misguided. I doubt that he knows very much about the successful century old operations of K.M. and the historical families that have been a part of it?</p>	<p>Dick</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>I would like to see the Stanislaus National Forest have more oversight over Kennedy Meadows. I am a resident of Sonora and have contacted the Summit Ranger District regarding illegal structures such as camps and outhouses Kennedy packers have built in the wilderness. They have way too many packstock going into the wilderness and the easiest access for the public is covered with manure and flies all summer long. The trailhead is supposed to serve all people wanting to access the wilderness and the intensity of stock use excludes anyone not on a horse. It is a beautiful trailhead that is miserable place because of Kennedy Meadow's abuses of their permit. They are politically well connected, but I request that the Stewardship Council help maintain the land for the greatest use by the greatest number of people, that means more than just a pack outfitter that pays off Radanovich. Please help the rest of the public to be able to enjoy their lands!</p>	<p>DM</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. The Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One potential measure is to require consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trail to enhance the recreation experience. This measure would help reduce unpleasant trail conditions for hikers. Another measure is to develop a recreation management plan that would address existing use, carrying capacity, projected use, and how existing recreation uses could be improved to protect resources and enhance the recreation experience. Therefore, the appropriate level of equestrian use would be determined during development of the recreation management plan.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: If it goes to the Forest Service next year we'll have Conela's and a McDonald's. Kennedy Meadows is one of a kind. Let's keep it like it is.</p>	<p>Donald S. Blaka</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Donna McAlary	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Save Kennedy Meadows it's a great place to take the family.	Donny Starr	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been coming to Kennedy Meadows for 10 years to enjoy riding horses and hiking in the high country. It is so well run and a big asset to this county. Don't change it.</p>	<p>Doris R. Coane</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We like the way Matt Bloom runs Kennedy Meadows. It is always clean and all the rules are kept.</p>	<p>Dorothy Kealm</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have enjoyed the facilities at Kennedy Meadows for many years (since the late 1970s), and have used it as a hiking trailhead for many areas in the Emigrant Wilderness, and have taken many 7 to 10 day camping trips (to Dorothy, Upper Twin, Tilden, Emigrant & other lakes) with our gear carried by Kennedy Meadows pack animals. We support whatever process would enable Kennedy Meadows facilities and services to continue to exist for the future.</p>	<p>Douglas & Martha Duncan</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>[Condensed from letter] Under the stewardship of Matt Bloom, his family and his predecessors, my family has been able to partake of the wilderness experience that Kennedy Meadows has offered for decades, and in particular, to us...In my opinion it would be an absolute moral tragedy for Kennedy Meadows to remain anything other than the entity it is. In this context it is important to emphasize that Kennedy Meadows has to my knowledge for the last 50 years been zealously advocating the nature and principles of responsible conservation of its environment and surrounding areas, including the Emigrant Basin Wilderness Area. In particular, Matt Bloom and his family have been not only scrupulous but instrumental in monitoring, protecting and in every way assuring not only the well-being of the Kennedy Meadows environment, but all of the Emigrant Basin Wilderness...The experience of Kennedy Meadows has not only been a constant in terms of its unwavering ecological support and well being but it has also been an economic mainstay for Tuolumne County...I and my family urge the Stewardship Council to consider the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District through PG&E as a potential donee for Kennedy Meadows.</p>	Douglas M. Gee	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The horses and dogs like it too! Kennedy Meadows is a place that everybody can enjoy, have been going there for 30 years. It would be a shame if the forestry gets it. People don't have any rights left pretty soon. They close the gates when they feel like it.</p>	Doyle D. Bebrden	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Dustin Cooper	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Dustin Hill	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been going to Kennedy Meadows since the late 1970s. And I would like to see it stay just as it is.	Edward J. Matraia	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Edwin Hoag	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows for many years. Some have been coming since their childhood. We hope you will do everything possible to keep KM as it is.	Eileen Lang	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has been coming here for 50 years. It has been a family tradition. We love the natural beauty.</p>	<p>Elaine Arp</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: My Family and I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows every summer, in fact, my parents spent their wedding night and honeymoon in Kennedy Meadows. This place is so very special to everyone in my family and it would be a very tragic loss if it were to change in any adverse way. Growing up, my parents would pack up our family at least twice a year, sometimes more, to camp in the upper meadow. Most often we were joined by numerous other families in the same camp. Fishing, roasting marshmallows (one summer they became "marmellos" in a very funny attempt by a family friend to roast his marmello on his finger!), hiking, riding horseback, singing songs to a few guitars around the campfire, the list goes on and on and on . . . The highlight of our summers now are spending a week in one of the cabins within the resort with the entire family, my parents, my sister, her husband and their 4 and 1 year olds, my brother, his wife and their 4 and 2 year olds and my fiancé and I. We would be heartbroken if we were ever unable to continue this precious family tradition and deprive our children the same experience. Whenever we need a break from the craziness of the real world, all we need to do is throw some blankets and a fishing pole in the back of the car along with Rosie, our dog, and drive up to spend the night. All we need is a spot in the parking lot and we return feeling refreshed and renewed. A TWO-HOUR TIME LIMIT WOULD MAKE OUR OVERNIGHT RETREATS A THING OF THE PAST AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP THE PARKING LOTS AVAILABLE WITHOUT TIME LIMITS OR PAYMENT!!! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME [via phone] FOR ANY REASON OR IF I COULD BE OF ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE. WE LOVE KENNEDY MEADOWS AND FEEL THAT IT IS BEING MANAGED VERY WELL AND PRESERVES A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO WHOEVER HAS THE BLESSED OPPORTUNITY. Thank you very much for you efforts and consideration.</p>	<p>Elaine Fraser</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. The Stewardship Council has only suggested that "a small number of parking spaces" be designated for short-term parking. The rest of the parking area would be available to long-term parking. The Stewardship Council has not suggested charging for parking. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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<p>I believe that Kennedy Meadows should be preserved for future generations. My parents have taken me there and I plan to take my daughter again when she is a little older so she can remember it's beauty. I make trip up there during the summer and stay in a cabin not too far from there and take hikes and fishing trips to Kennedy Meadow. To allow the land to be given to a company that only looks at it as rubbish than you have doomed the land to perish into nothingness. Taking away the joy many people who venture out there to camp, hike, fish, site see, and ride horse back is devastating to the youth that already suffers of boredom because if you take away this outlet of adventure and outdoors it pushes our youth into the things we try and keep them from such as drugs, alcohol, and sex at a too young of age. I know of this so because I was a victim of the lack there of to due until Kennedy Meadows became my visiting ground to escape peer pressure. So please think about who you give this land to, if anything preserve it for future generations and for the wildlife that inhabit it.</p>	Elizabeth	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have visited Kennedy Meadows Resort for 2 years and have found that the management takes care of the resources in an environmentally friendly way. I urge you to let TCRCD take over managing the easement along with the current Kennedy Meadows owners/managers.</p>	Ellen Augustine	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I am writing to ask you to please, please consider the "Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District" as the donee of Kennedy Meadows Pack Station and Resort because they will be able to honor agreements made based on the plans. It would be a terrible tragedy if Kennedy Meadows no longer existed in the same capacity as it does now and has for so long. Our family has been going there for years camping, horseback riding, fishing and dining. Some of our greatest family memories come from our time spent at Kennedy Meadows. My daughter, Emma Rose who is now seven has been eagerly anticipating for years the summer she's old enough to ride a horse all the way into Kennedy Lake, she should be ready next summer. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>	Erin O'Hare	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has been going to the Kennedy Meadows for 18 years. It is a wonderful place to go. Everyone is so friendly. Please don't let the forest people mess it up. You have to walk at least a mile from the water to get in the sign saying you are now entering the national forest.</p>	Floyd Butchel	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: I have been spending a great deal of my summers at Kennedy Meadows for 60 years! I made my first visit at 6 months of age. Please keep it as it is. It is the most important place in the world to me and to all of those who love Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Francesca Beckett</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: PG&E makes enough money where they don't need to sell off Kennedy Meadows. My wife and I love it here and would like to continue being able to camp here without the government breathing down our necks.	Fred Lucha	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is a wonderful place to enjoy nature and experience the feelings of pioneering. It gives people an opportunity to become one with the countryside - it is a living tradition!</p>	<p>Gary & Carla Cottrell</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My father used to hike and fish at KM in the 1950s. And since then I have been taking my family there at least 2 times a year. We have thoroughly enjoyed our visits and want very much to keep our family tradition going for many more years.</p>	<p>Gary Conci</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been in this county for over 5 year. My wife and I have been to Kennedy Meadows many times to enjoy its true natural nature - please help save it.</p>	Gary Jarvis	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: As an avid outdoorsman, fisherman and environmentalist, I must endorse the concept of placing Kennedys with the TCRC D vs the USFS in order to allow greater flexibility for the operator who maintains a wonderful and affordable outdoor/resort available for a wide constituency. The Stewardship Council has come up with good suggestions that the operator and the TCRC D can implement.</p>	Gary L. Roberts	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Good Morning. I am writing in behalf of the Wyckoff Family about the future of Kennedy Meadows. My family and friends have been going to Kennedy Meadows for 50 years and more for some. We have enjoyed the horseback rides the camping in the campgrounds and the Cabins that are there. We think the present management by Matt Bloom is doing fine. We ask that you let the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District oversee the Meadows. We have lost so many of the old historic places that we don't need to lose another. We believe, as do countless others, that the Kennedy Meadows area be preserved as is.</p>	<p>Gary Wyckoff</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We love Kennedy Meadows and urge any solution that guarantees its conservation and the continuation of the current excellent management. Our experience with the US Forest Service does not give us hope for good conservation of this beautiful natural habitat. Please support the TCRCO option.</p>	<p>Gayle Allard</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has been going to this campground for 25 years. Please don't change anything!</p>	<p>Gayle Winterbauer</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is a piece of Tuolumne County history and should be preserved, as is, for future generations. Please appoint TCRCDC as conservator.</p>	<p>Gene & Judy Balzer</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>[Condensed from letter] Kennedy Meadows Resort must be maintained, preserved, and operated in perpetuity. The Resort is a lifeline, like Pinecrest, that breathes life and vitality to all the communities from Twain Harte to Kennedy Meadows. It is a historical monument in Tuolumne County and should so be preserved. The management of the property as well as the Resort must be transferred to a PRIVATE, LOCAL, owner, agency, or district, that can guarantee (by design and funding) the continued maintenance and operation of the Resort without decline or closure, forever. The property and operation should not be recommended for transfer to any Government agency since they tend to have inadequate funding and have little or no real interest in serving the local property owners, communities, and the needs of the people from the Valley and Bay Area that frequent Kennedy Meadows. Please consider all of the options and concerns of the People when making your recommendation. We must never lose Kennedy Meadows Resort regardless of what revenue will result of this divestiture.</p>	George Leontovich	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are expected to enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>The Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce, representing over 6,000 employees in the county, supports the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) as the donee of the Kennedy Meadows property. It is our opinion that TCRCD, established by a vote of the people of Tuolumne County, represented by a Board of Directors appointed by county Supervisors, is the most responsible party to manage this property.</p>	George Segarini	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	George Smith	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My father visited at Kennedy since the 60s and I started in the 70s. We find great comfort in riding the pack trails in the wilderness and showing others the great sites of interest. We love Kennedy Meadows!	Gerald Martin	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I grew up here and I want my children and grandchildren to have the same great experiences.</p>	<p>Grant Olson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The TCRCDC is the best way to go at this time.</p>	<p>H.M. Olson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Matt and his crew do a great job of managing Kennedys. We have been going up to the Kennedy Meadows area since the early 1940s. It is a beautiful area to go hiking, fishing, and explore the high country. It is a very popular area and the facilities are really needed for the public.</p>	<p>Harold & Jo Danicourt</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>[Condensed from letter] The meadow is extremely large, and has a perfect area to camp well away from any waterways, thus, to avoid damage. Kennedy Meadows offers an experience unlike any other you will find. It is a gem in the Sierras and a very unique experience, one you will not soon forget. It would be a shame to see such a piece of history eliminated. To whoever acquires the rights to this beautiful piece of property, please allow it to be more accessible to outside groups that want to ride and experience everything that Kennedy Meadows has to offer. Aside from this meadow, there is no other place surrounding Kennedy Meadows to accommodate this request. You would find that most groups would be more than willing to pay a daily fee to camp and ride this beautiful area. The Kennedy Meadows resort would only benefit from having more people renting cabins, buying supplies, buying meals at the restaurant or sitting around the Bar having cocktails in the evening. Matt Bloom and his crew have done a beautiful job in maintaining the integrity and historic values of the resort. I sincerely hope that they will be able to continue as the proprietors, and most of all, continue to offer the unique experience that only Kennedy Meadows has to offer, and hopefully more.</p>	<p>Heidi Burckart</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One measure is to develop a recreation management plan for Kennedy Meadows to determine if and how existing recreation uses could be improved to enhance the recreation experience. Additional recreation needs such as equestrian group camping facilities could be included in the development of this plan. Additional measures focus on providing amenities at Kennedy Meadows (e.g., parking, day use) for people not using the pack station.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Helen Reibin</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Kennedy Meadows is a unique resource offering a glimpse into the historic past. Nowhere else has the spirit, the accessibility to wilderness for all. Mine is the second generation of users in my family. I used to pack in from Kennedy, but now my horses are old, so I am taking their trips (Well, heck at 65 some consider me old, too). Many of my friends and relatives just go there to stay, ride during the day and enjoy the Sierras, and some use their drop services so that they hike in and a wrangler brings all their gear and then comes back to pick them up. Usually even one's elderly aunt can get on and ride for a couple of hours to see the spectacular Emigrant. The store, restaurant and especially the bar with it's dancing bring much fun to the experience. If I could, I would make sure nothing ever changed at Kennedy.</p>	<p>Hetty Dutra</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Please do not turn over Kennedy Meadows to the Forest Service. It is one of the few places left where disabled folks can enjoy a day in the mountains horseback riding or having a simple lunch.</p>	<p>Hubert Culpepper</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We highly recommend that the TCRCD manage the facility at Kennedy Meadows. We have enjoyed coming for many years.</p>	<p>Ian & Alice Koetsier</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I endorse Mr. Bloom's proposal.</p>	<p>J. Deam</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have gone up to Kennedy Meadows my whole life. It would be a shame to see the old traditions be changed because PG&E has gone bankrupt. It is a great place the way it is now with Matt Bloom in charge. I hope to have my family in the years to come enjoy it as I did.</p>	<p>J.D. Ruf</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The Bloom family have a reputation for providing quality care - be it in the way they take care of the livestock, land, forest, meadows, streams, lakes, wildlife. Let's keep the tradition of caring.</p>	Jack & Mary Wilson	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Please don't let the fate of Kennedy fall into the hands of the USFS. Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Jack Bettencourt	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: To close Kennedy Meadows would be a crime. I spend a week at a time in May, June, July, August, and September. I hope to continue.	Jack L. Wood	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The Forest Service is the worst possible choice in your deliberations. The TCRC is a reasonable alternative.	Jack N. Sauls	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The TCRCO would be an excellent choice and really, the only logical choice. PG&E and Kennedy management has done a great job providing for people who love the high country - "If it ain't broke, don't fix it"!</p>	<p>Jack Smith</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Hello. I write to you as both an admirer of nature's beauty and a proud citizen of California. I must preface my comments by noting that my visits to the Kennedy Meadows Resort have been few, but I have, for years, frequented the immediate surrounding area. After reading the Council's Conservation Planning Unit, I was both impressed and concerned. I was pleased with the conservative approach to land preservation. However, I was discomforted by some aspects. I will admit to know next to nothing about the financial structure of the Resort. This said, I believe that the 'alternative fuels' section would raise concern. Though I believe in a sustainable, healthy environment, I believe the costs of implementing this program would overwhelm the Resort. This issue might be curbed by government funding for implementing such a system of electrical generation. A second issue would be that pertaining to young person education opportunities. I firmly believe that simply being able to view, experience, and appreciate this spectacular area is the best kind of ecological and cultural education available. In conclusion, after reading all available information, I strongly urge the Council to consider the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee of the land. I believe this is the best course of action to preserve the history, beauty, and utility of the Kennedy Meadows resort.</p>	<p>Jacob DeBoer</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. These measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future land owners and managers to best meet the objective for each planning unit. During disposition, the physical and financial feasibility of using alternative energy sources at the pack station could be further discussed with the lessee and donees. The Stewardship Council is committed to identifying synergies between the Youth Investment Program and the Land Conservation Program, to be determined on a planning unit by planning unit basis, as to what is appropriate in each area.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been coming to Kennedy Meadows since childhood. My parent continue to come up with me for reunions. I love this place and would hate for a change to occur - it is my home away from home.</p>	<p>Jaime Huffman</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Regarding Kennedy Meadows: I support the selection of the TCRCDC as conservation manager and the continued existing use of Kennedy Meadows as a multiuse facility, horse, cattle, hikers, etc. Don't change this location or limit its current use and access!</p>	<p>James</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The Forest Service does not have the resources to handle another project. They are under-staffed and incapable of handling another project. We do not want Kennedy Meadows to become another Pinecrest Lodge (causality at the lake) or Douglas Resort, etc. The requirements by the Forest Service for cabin owners is almost unbearable. We enjoy Kennedy Meadows "AS IS". The TCRCDC is an excellent choice.</p>	<p>James A. Morrison III, Muriel Morrison, & our families</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I'm in favor of the TCRCDC to assume control because it would mean that Kennedy Meadows would be under local control and not a large bureaucracy like the US Forest Service.</p>	<p>James Doran</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My husband and I have been coming to Kennedy Meadows for years. We enjoy the restaurant, store and all the people here. Please keep KM alive and allow the TCRCDC to become the manager. Thank you.</p>	<p>James E. Spain</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I strongly agree - agree that the TCRCDC is the best solution for the management of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>James Harvey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We would like to see PG&E maintain ownership of Kennedy Meadows and find a good conservation easement by management by the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District.</p>	<p>James L. Phelan</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please allow PG&E to continue leasing to Kennedy Meadows with no changes.</p>	<p>James O. Brown</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>These comments pertain to future use of the Kennedy Meadows inholdings maintained by PG&E and presently managed as a Pack Station, Day Use and Cabin Rental area and Store/Bar. I believe the present (and historic) use of the area is appropriate and should be continued indefinitely. If at all possible, the Stewardship Council should encourage continuation of the present arrangement which involves the Pack Station and PG&E. If that arrangement isn't possible, the property should be turned over to a private, non-profit group, such as the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. Under NO circumstance do I believe the Kennedy Meadows property should be turned over the US Forest Service. That agency is both under-staffed and under-funded. My desire is to ensure that the present level of services is maintained at this facility, and I do not believe that would happen if the US Forest Service were to be the management agency.</p>	James Philip Maddox	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been going to Kennedy Meadows since I was 7 years old. To me it is heaven on earth. The place where people are real and the scenery is spectacular. Let's leave it alone!</p>	<p>Jan Easom Kneib</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I am very concerned about the future of Kennedy Meadows. I'm fifth generation Tuolumne County and as a child my family and I would go to Kennedy Meadows at least once a year. Once summer we stayed in one of cabins there for a month while my dad, Jim Opie, was working with the forest service removing a high country bridge that was a danger. I can remember always feeling a sense of peace at Kennedy Meadows. So many wonderful memories of staying in the cabins, we did that several times, playing in the meadow and stream nearby, my dad and brother fishing and then eating dinner in the restaurant afterwards, taking the horses out on a pack trip from there. Kennedy Meadows as it is now holds such a special place in my heart and it breaks my heart to think future generation might not be able to enjoy it the way my family did. I even took my Girl Scout troop camping in the area, primarily because of my love for Kennedy Meadows. We went to the store for supplies, rented some horses, my girls loved it. I read your study and it appears you feel since there are camp ground nearby the cabin can be removed. Please don't take them out, that's part of the charm and they are a wonderful vacation spot. Remember not everyone wants to camp in tents or haves an RV. Those cabins are a wonderful addiion to the area. Kennedy Meadows has been taking care of that area since 1917 and they have done an excellent job. Don't deny them that right. Giving the land to the Forest Service means people in Washington who have no idea what the area is like will make decision for it. Please strongly consider giving the land to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. Who better knows the area and what's best for here than people from here. A long rich history can be felt every time you drive down the dirt road going to Kennedy Meadows. My niece even considered holding her wedding there, that's how important it is to our family. Please make the choice that is best for Kennedy Meadows, Tuolumne County, and that area and choose to give the land to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. Thank you very much.</p>	<p>Jan Opie</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. The Stewardship Council does not recommend removal of cabins at the resort.</p>

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<p>Re: Kennedy Meadows, Tuolumne County As a guest of the Kennedy Meadows Resort, I would support the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as a donee of the Kennedy Meadows Resort property.</p>	Jane O'Donnell	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: 2007 is our 21st year to spend time at Kennedy Meadows. We look forward to our next 21 years of visits with the sincere hope that it remains as unchanged as possible. We would do a lot to insure that happens.</p>	Jane Peterman	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have camped, backpacked, horsepacked out of KM for 30 years. There are no finer caretakers for the wilderness trail than the packers at KM have been through the years. We believe the TCRCD is the best choice to oversee this fantastic natural resource - so that families may continue to have access to the high country!</p>	Janet & Neil Thomason	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Yes, the TCRCO would be a great choice for management. We come to Pinecrest and Kennedy Meadows almost every year!</p>	<p>Janet Kirk</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I think Kennedy Meadows is the most unique place to be found in California. Its like going back in time. I've enjoyed going to weddings, birthdays, dinners, and pack trips over the years. It would be a shame if it changed.</p>	<p>Jeane Rolfe</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Being a local businessman I know the value of having a place like Kennedy Meadows to go to. I not only enjoy the area - so do thousands of people every year who are drawn to this area because of its beauty. Kennedy Meadows is a vital part of this local economy - keep it going strong.</p>	<p>Jeff Berger</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: As a native resident of Tuolumne County, I whole hardily support the TCRCD as a donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows. This would be a great thing for Tuolumne County and all citizens who enjoy this wonderful treasure we know and love.</p>	<p>Jeff Kerns</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Kennedy Meadow/Matt Bloom have made a place that more than ever has shown that he cares about the stewardship of the land. This is one of the last places in California that gives everyone the opportunity to see how California used to be. It [has not] changed year to year and this is as a result of Matt and his family's efforts.</p>	<p>Jeff Lawrence</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been traveling to Kennedy Meadows since shortly after I was born in 1961. KM is invaluable as a place of respite and provides unparalleled access to the back country. Please allow TCRCO to manage Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Jeffrey Battersby</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We love Kennedy Meadows and the Bloom family. They keep the area pristine and beautiful. They give back more to the forest than they take which keeps the land and wildlife healthy and happy. Please give the Bloom family the management of the property and control as they are great people with trust.</p>	<p>Jeffrey Frunz</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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I wanted to share a quick memory I have of this beautiful place, as a girl growing up I spent every summer and some parts of winter a Kennedy Meadows with my Uncle Ken who is no longer with us but during that time I learned a lot about good morals, hard work and love for the outdoors. Now grown I have a son of my own and to lose the chance to share the same lessons taught to me would be a disappointment. With this fast pace world and all the crime and bad influences we need to hold on to the good family traditions to share with our youth. Kennedys is a long time shared family tradition not only for myself but I'm sure many many people would agree. We need to keep Kennedy the way it has been remembered from many years back for even more years to come in the future. Thank you for your time.	Jennifer	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Don't want the Forest Service to take over thing would change to much - we are cabin owners and the thing you have to go through to get anywhere with the Forest Service is just wrong.</p>	<p>Jenny Danicourt</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have been going to Kennedy Meadows since 1957 and every year for 50 years and have really enjoyed being there with our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. We hope everything will stay the same as it is now.</p>	<p>Jerry & Pauline Pierce</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Jessica	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: My name is Jessica Houston and I have been going to Kennedy Meadows for 21 years, it is my get away from the reality of life. I am part of the Welch/Harris group and our group have been going since the 60's, that is over 50 years, And now I have began to take my children up there to continue the tradition, you know if you take your actions Kennedy Meadows will never be the same place that I have come to know as a child. I not only speak for myself but I know I speak for every one who has ever been there before. Every person I bring along always ends up coming back the next year. So here I am pleading with you to just let "us" (Kennedy Meadow) be. This traditional, beautiful, peaceful place we know as Kennedy Meadows should never be tampered with. The reason people enjoy it is because of the way it is now. SO for our future Kennedy Meadows Generation leave the little bit of heaven, and originality we have left so our years to come can enjoy it.	Jessica Houston	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I oppose PG&E to sell Kennedy's. It is a beautiful spot and what happens to the water???</p>	<p>Jim & Pat Gherney</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Settlement Agreement and Stipulation do allow for the sale of a parcel(s) to a private entity subject to a conservation easement. The Settlement Agreement and Stipulation do allow for the sale of a parcel(s) to a private entity, with few or no restrictions, if there is a finding (vis a vis a recommendation by the Board of Directors) that the parcel(s) do not have significant public interest value. Please see Volume I section 2.4.1 for restrictions on LCP measures in regard to hydroelectric and associated water delivery facilities. There is no proposal to sell Kennedy Meadows. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My husband and I first came to Kennedy Meadows in 1974. We have continued going every year and many times more than once a year for 33 years. It has been a family tradition and our children's children are coming now as well. Kennedy Meadows has remained as beautiful as the first time we saw it. Willie Ritts and now Matt Bloom continue to respect the environment and the beauty of the Sierras. We feel the TCRCO would be the best choice to preserve the land and traditions of Kennedy Meadows for the enjoyment of future generations.</p>	<p>Jim & Pat Smith</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Please keep Kennedy Meadows out of the hands of the federal government, especially the US Forest Service! We have spent many years respecting and enjoying the Kennedy Meadows area. We have also spent many years dealing with the USFS. It seems to us they would rather keep us out of the forest instead of enjoying it. We must be able to preserve this adventure for many generations. The federal government is NOT the best agency to do this.</p>	<p>Jim & Patty Charles</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have enjoy Kennedy Meadows for a lot of years.</p>	<p>Jim Bozek</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation the implementation of the LCP must be property tax neutral to the affected counties. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>I have been a Tuolumne County resident for over 30+ years and have recently retired from the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Dept. My family and I have been constant visitors to the Kennedy Meadows area for most of these years and have enjoyed the experience. Our children are grown and have their own families now and they are now taking their children to the area as often as they can. I do not think that there is enough room for me to express all of the good educational and recreational experiences that my family has had in the Kennedy Meadows area over the past 30+ years. It would be a shame to have the area turned over to an agency that is NOT concerned with the true future of Kennedy Meadows for the residents of Tuolumne County and all visitors from out of county. I strongly urge you to consider the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee of the property that Kennedy Meadows is located at.</p>	<p>Jim Earll</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>The Tuolumne County Sportsmen would like to go on record as having PG&E maintaining ownership of the property that Kennedy Meadows Resort sits on and donate the conservation easement to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. In this way the land will stay in the tax base for the county and the conservation easement donation should maintain and enhance the area. The USFS should not take the possession of the land as they are under staffed in their recreational personal and trying to sell of some of their lands already. The various operators, including the present owners, of the Kennedy Meadows Resort have always managed the property in an excellent fashion. Thank you for letting us comment on this important decision.</p>	Jim Phelan	No	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation the implementation of the LCP must be property tax neutral to the affected counties. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>I wanted to add that I am in favor of the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District being allowed to have control of the conservation management of Kennedy Meadows. It is my belief that they will keep the Meadows in condition as close to how it is being maintained now as any one group can. That is my hope any way. Thank you for allowing my input in this matter.</p>	<p>Jo Anne Fortuna Casey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>My email is regarding Kennedy Meadows. As a Tuolumne County Resident I have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows as it is for over 30 years. Anyone can enjoy the facilities the way that they are. I have met out of county relatives there and camped in a motor home along the river. I have rented a cabin there, fished and hiked up to the falls. On that trip I caught a trout in the river and walked it across the road and put it in the kitchen sink of the cabin. We had fresh trout on the grill that night. I have been invited to weddings there. As a "starving student" a small group of us used the Meadows as a trail head for a five day back pack trip. I've gone out on horse back day trips as an inexperienced rider. Please leave it in the hands of Matt Bloom and his hard working crew. They are doing an excellent job. Everyone is welcome there. Rich or poor, local or tourist, camper, back packer, fisherman, horse person. Thank you!!!</p>	<p>Jo Anne Fortuna Casey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy has become part of our family history - please attempt to ensure its survival.</p>	<p>Jo Burda</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>[Condensed from letter] Kennedy Meadows is well run and they have always respected and cared for the land surrounding them. I urge the Stewardship Council to place TCRCD in charge as manager of the conservation easement. This will guarantee that no major changes will occur and that Kennedy Meadows will be here, intact, for years to come. The Forest Service would be a poor choice. They are very bureaucratic, overbearing, and are known for making poor decisions in our area. Rather than working with and facilitating people's enjoyment of the forest, they have placed themselves in a restrictive and punitive position over and over again. Their "vision" of what should happen to Kennedy Meadows would certainly be in conflict with the way the resort is run now. Placing the fate of Kennedy Meadows in their hands would be a terrible mistake.</p>	Joan Curini	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have had a cabin in Dardanelle's for 18 years, after dealing with the Forest Service, it would be the end of Kennedy's as we know it. First to go would be trailers, then the wood might be staked wrong. I'm sure you get what I mean.</p>	Joan M. Oliver	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows for so many years, exactly the way it is, and <u>really</u> want it to stay that way.</p>	Joan Stratos	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I love Kennedy Meadows because I like the horseback riding, the horses, and the wilderness. I think TCRCO should take care of Kennedy Meadows. I'm 12 years old and I had lots of fun there and I want to go back.</p>	<p>Joanna Battersby</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We stay at Kennedy M. every year. We love it. We'd hate to see it change. One of our favorite things about it is being away from the city, relaxing, fishing, hiking in a quiet rustic setting. Matt is doing a great job running KM. as have the previous caretakers. If it is taken away. Our children grew up going there and now take their children, it's a family tradition for our family and we'd hate to lose it. The cowboys that work there have become a part of our visits - they come to our campfires at night and we enjoy how they share stories of their time and times at KM. We hope it will continue on as it has been or we will be finding a new spot to start a new tradition for our family, which we don't want to do.</p>	<p>Joe & Lynn Gillis</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We support the efforts to allow PG&E to keep the property, make the proper easement and maintain the tradition of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	Joe L. Pereira	No	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We want the TCRCDC to be the donee for the Kennedy Meadows property. We have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows for over 60 years. We want our children, grandchildren, and future generations to enjoy this way of life for themselves.</p>	<p>John & Helen Reibin</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>[Condensed from letter] THERE IS AN INTENSE EFFORT BEING COORDINATED BY THE PACK STATION OPERATOR TO GET THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO BECOME THE DESIGNATED ENTITY TO WHICH THE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL GIVES THE PG&E PROPERTY. THIS WOULD LITERALLY PUT THE OVERSIGHT OF THE PACK STATION INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH THE KENNEDY MEADOWS PACK STATION. The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District was established with a clear and open intent to get dollars for the local ranching and timber production property owners of the local area. The make-up of the District board is composed primarily of those who are directly tied to the ranching community, timber industry, or to equestrian groups. Putting the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District in charge of managing the Kennedy Meadows property would give the pack station operator exactly what he seeks.</p>	<p>John Buckley, Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>[Condensed from letter] NO ONE CONNECTED WITH CSERC (NOR ANY OTHER LOCAL CONSERVATION GROUPS WHO WE HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH) IS ASKING FOR AN END TO THE PACK STATION. However, we do believe that <u>reducing the number and scope of existing facilities and reducing the environmental impacts of the pack stock, horses, station, etc. are prudent visionary objectives that would help to achieve the original goal to preserve and enhance the land and land uses at Kennedy Meadows.</u> We believe that any future management of the Kennedy Meadow area should be based on the premise that quality recreational opportunities can be provided with less facilities, less impacts, and less conflicts between equestrian and non-equestrian visitors. CSERC believes that very clear coordination between the Stewardship Council and the U.S. Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest, Summit Ranger District, will help to clarify points of concern that the Forest Service may have relative to the impacts generated by the pack station's operation.</p>	<p>John Buckley, Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic and environmental uses. The potential measures developed for this planning unit are intended to enhance the existing uses, as well as the other Beneficial Public Values (BPVs). This includes the development of a recreation management plan to determine if and how existing recreation uses could be improved to enhance the recreation experience. This plan may touch on some of the issues brought up in this comment. Disposition Packages (Volume III), consistent with the LCP, Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, will be developed through a multi-step process described generally in Volume I, which will include stakeholder participation. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>[Condensed from letter]...the LCP Volume II description estimates that 21,000 "visitors are estimated to visit the pack station on an annual basis." Our Center respectfully questions that number - not that at least that number of people do not actually visit the PG&E property, but we question whether that number is there to "visit the pack station." Literally thousands of people each year park north of the property and walk through the pack station area and on into the Emigrant Wilderness for either day hikes or backpack trips. Thousands of other national forest visitors (and who are not educated about the proper place to park) drive into the pack station area, park, and then proceed to day hike or even to backpack on into the wilderness. There are certainly large numbers of folks who move through the pack station property who have no interest in "visiting" the pack station, but cannot avoid passing through as they access the wilderness.</p>	<p>John Buckley, Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Comment noted. Wording has been revised to indicate that the estimated total number of visitors to Kennedy Meadows (not specifically the pack station) is estimated to be about 21,000. Information source: The California Hydropower Reform Coalition (http://www.hydroreform.org/california/hydroguide/stanislaus-river-watershed).</p>
<p>[Condensed from letter] The Stewardship Council emphasizes that the cornerstone of the whole program is to provide Beneficial Public Values. Those include protection of the natural habitat of fish, wildlife, and plants, preservation of open space, and outdoor recreation for the general public. Over recent years, the operation of the pack station at Kennedy Meadows can be judged to have degraded those public values. The Stewardship Council also sees public value in sustainable forestry, agricultural uses, and historic values. It is high likely that none of those three values would be harmed by stricter regulation by Forest Service oversight and by tighter management of the pack station operation. On the contrary, in the long run, forestry is really not an issue at Kennedy Meadows except for biological and scenic values; agricultural use is a separate issue tied to livestock permits, rather than the Kennedy Meadows pack station operation and historic values can easily be managed by the Forest Service.</p>	<p>John Buckley, Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. The Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One of these measures is to assess facilities management and operation of the pack station to identify BPV enhancement possibilities, which would identify impacts to BPVs from the pack station and develop ways to address these impacts.</p>
<p>[Condensed from letter] To take a very complex subject and summarize it briefly, the key message for the Stewardship Council is that the Kennedy [COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>	<p>John Buckley, Central Sierra Environmental</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One potential measure is to</p>

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<p>[COMMENT CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE. RESPONSE TO COMMENT CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.]</p> <p>Meadows pack station and the equestrian visitors tied to that pack station have frequently created conditions that are not conducive to those walking through the PG&E property as they enter the national forest roadless area and wilderness that lie to the west, south, and east of the PG&E property. Our Center has received numerous complaints over the years (and we heard from the Forest Service during the FERC relicensing process that they had also received complaints) concerning manure, flies, smells, safety conflicts between horses and hikers, and a variety of objections to the pack station area. Our staff and folks associated with our Center have observed motorized vehicles driving over the meadows, compacting the soil and potentially contaminating riverside areas with petroleum contaminants. We have observed trailers and campers set up as temporary lodging for either pack station employees or visitors to the pack station, and some of those have had what appeared to be gray water lines and other temporary hoses that caused concern for water quality. Many, if not all, of outlying temporary mobile units did not appear to be hooked up to septic systems, and the question of exactly how sanitary and high quality the pack station's septic system is may be another important question for consideration. On one hand, we hear positive feedback about the pack station restaurant and about the ability to rent horses. On the other hand, we hear negative feedback about too much concentrated stock or equestrian visitation to this major gateway to the Emigrant Wilderness. We hear complaints about management of the meadow systems that has led to significant sloughing and crumbling of the banks, creating unstable riverbanks and a tremendous amount of sedimentation into the river. We hear complaints about noise, especially in the evening/early night hours, and we hear concerns about the livestock that periodically move through the meadow system and are gathered for transport.</p>	<p>Resource Center</p>		<p>require consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trail to enhance the recreation experience. This measure would help reduce unpleasant trail conditions for hikers. Another measure is to develop a recreation management plan that would address existing use, carrying capacity, projected use, and how existing recreation uses could be improved to protect resources and enhance the recreation experience. Therefore, the appropriate level of equestrian use would be determined during development of the recreation management plan. Another measure is to develop a wildlife and habitat management plan, which would include management of the meadow. The Stewardship Council also developed a potential measure to assess facilities management and operations of the pack station for BPV enhancement possibilities. Such an assessment would identify any wastewater and noise issues. The Stewardship Council also developed a potential measure to evaluate continuing pass-through staging to determine if such use is compatible with bank stabilization and restoration goals; however, FERC has overarching jurisdiction on the issue of continued pass-through cattle staging and cottonwood recruitment/bank stability. Conservation easements, and overall objectives for management plans, will be developed as part of the disposition process and will be included in the Disposition Packages (Volume IIIs). Specifics of management plans will likely be developed post transaction. Disposition Packages, consistent with the LCP, Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, will be developed through a multi-step process described generally in Volume I, which will include stakeholder participation. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Because Kennedy Meadows is one of the four Volume III pilot areas, suggesting a disposition of the lands is timely. We believe that the Forest Service, which manages the surrounding lands, is by far the most appropriate donee.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Given the scope of the pack station operations, there are no doubt very large quantities of horse manure on the trails. Reduction of horse manure on trails is highly desirable.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council developed a potential measure requiring consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trail to enhance the recreation experience.</p>

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<p>Sustained timber management is not an appropriate use of this planning unit. The unit's wildlife, recreational, and aesthetic values provide public benefits which far exceed the benefits of the small amount of timber that could be harvested. Management for the benefit of the significant number of special status species on the property is a much higher priority than sustained timber management. Thinning and prescribed burning to reduce fire hazards may be desirable. Timber operations conducted for whatever purpose should take great care to avoid damage to riparian areas.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council has developed two measures related to forestry. The measures are to develop a forest management plan and a fuels management plan. During plan development, an appropriate sustainable forest management strategy would be developed that would enhance both forest and habitat resources. Conservation easements, and overall objectives for management plans, will be developed as part of the disposition process and will be included in the Disposition Packages (Volume IIIs). Specifics of management plans will likely be developed post transaction.</p>
<p>The feasibility of a trail to connect the USFS wilderness trailhead to the trail above the pack station which bypasses the pack station should be investigated. Both hikers into the wilderness and the pack station operator might consider such a trail a win-win situation.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council agrees that such a trail might be beneficial to both hikers as well as pack station users; however, this trail would be primarily or at least partially on U.S. Forest Service (USFS) land and it is outside the purview of the Stewardship Council to develop potential measures for trails on USFS land.</p>
<p>Pass-through grazing should be discontinued if studies show that either streambank stability or cottonwood reproduction is being adversely affected.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. This issue is under FERC jurisdiction and will be determined in the pending New License Order.</p>
<p>The water quality impacts of spreading manure in the upper meadow should be assessed, and the present practice modified or the amount spread decreased if the spreading is shown to degrade water quality.</p>	<p>John K Moore, Sierra Club</p>		<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is aware of the potential for water quality impacts as a result of manure spreading in the upper meadow. PG&E has indicated to the Stewardship Council that the pending New License Order will deal with this issue. Disposition Packages (Volume IIIs), consistent with the LCP, Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, will be developed through a multi-step process described generally in Volume I, which will include stakeholder participation. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: A tradition has been started and handed down in our family to enjoy the beauty and simple amenities established in Kennedy Meadows. We look forward to this time to fish, hike, and eat in this wonderful setting. Please do not change it.	John Michael Bennett	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Retain Kennedy Meadows as it currently is run. Wonderful people and a great place to stay.	John W. Adams	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Joshua Prestidge	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I am a former employee of Kennedy Meadows. Kennedy Meadow truly was and is the gateway to the backcountry. It was a great summer experience and helped mold my life. My family had friends visit Kennedy Meadows every summer. Please let TCRC be its next owner.</p>	<p>Judith P. Croom</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This would be a travesty! Kennedy Meadows is enjoyed by so many each year. There are not many places left for people to ride or pack-in on a horse. This place is a piece of history.</p>	<p>Judy Glaser</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has been going to KM since before I was born. I went until I was in my 20s and moved away, but the rest of the family continued to visit. My older brother retired near KM and for the past 3 years I've visited him and we have gone to KM and hopefully will continue to do so for years to come.</p>	<p>Julie Halsen</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please keep Kennedy Meadows open it is so much a part of our family's life and history.	Julie Wurz	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The traditional activities at Kennedy Meadows are a BIG part of our family tradition...Please keep Kennedy Meadows the fine resort it is.	Karen & Doug Louis	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedys must be preserved for future generations. It has always been my very favorite spot in Tuolumne County. The traditional activities that take place there makes it unique. Please keep it as is!</p>	<p>Karen Willenberg</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I believe the current manager, the Blooms/P&G&E, are very respectful of preserving the natural state of Kennedy Meadows while at the same time making it possible for folks like myself who can no longer backpack enjoy God's country.</p>	<p>Karen Williston</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have been coming every year for 5 years now. It is a cherished family week we look forward to all year long. I have been counting on bringing my soon-to-be-born grandchildren there for many years to come. Please save Kennedy Meadows as it is.</p>	<p>Katheryn Beke</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please consider retaining Kennedy Meadows as a recreation area. Many people in our county, as well as visitors, enjoy the peaceful setting and natural beauty, and wish to do so for years to come.</p>	<p>Kathi Kopyn</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Please DO NOT Hand the land over to anyone ...Keep it as it is and as it has been for so many years .. WHY change this magnificent place! It a breath taking place and should be kept in tack for all of future generations to enjoy as much as we have. We have been going up there for years! Please find it in your hearts to preserve this one tradition my family has left in the world.. My late husband and his father loved it up there in woods with the horses and the trails. The meadow and river are my favorite place to remember them.. I am looking forward to taking my grandkids there. We love to stay up there every summer at the cabins ... My grand daughter will be here in August and we are all ready making plans for our next adventure at Kennedys, with her. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.</p>	<p>Kathie Flagg</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>RE: Kennedy Meadows future use - As someone who has enjoyed Kennedy Meadows for over 20 years I would not want it to change. I support this area remaining the same in its accessibility to the public. This area serves to allow the public to enjoy a beautiful area that has not been significantly modernized. The true beauty of the area is enjoyed by hikers, fishermen, foreign visitors, trail riders and many more, all in harmony. There are few areas that allow back country pack trips, with or without a guide. All of this should be preserved. I support the selection of the TCRC as conservation manager and the continued existing use of Kennedy Meadows as a multiuse facility, horse, cattle, hikers, etc.</p>	<p>Kathleen A. Bramblett</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>I would like to see Kennedy Meadows remain under the ownership of PG&E and if needed under a management conservation easement with Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. Kennedy Meadows has, over the years, shown itself to be a credit to enriching our environment while providing recreational amenities to the public. I have been enjoying Kennedy Meadows since 1970. In 2005, my husband celebrated his 50th year of visiting there. Over these many years we have see several changes and improvements at Kennedy Meadows but never has any change ever negatively impacted the surrounding area. Under the care of Mr. Matt Bloom and his staff, Kennedy Meadows remains a vital site in which to partake of nature in all her glory. Bottom line: Please don't mess with a good thing!</p>	<p>Kathleen Beatty</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Our family has been to Emigrant Lake for the past 10 years. We have always been following the rules of 1) stay on the trails, 2) camp at the campsites. We saw almost all other people following the rules also. Please allow PG&E keep the property as it is. This is the best way to conserve the nature. Don't fix the problem when there is none.</p>	<p>Kathryn Gelston</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family and I enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime experience at Kennedy Meadows in 2001 and we hope to return in 1-2 years to re-create that wilderness trip. It was well worth the trip from New York! We hope that TCRCDC would be the managing party so that little would change in how Kennedy Meadows operates.</p>	Kathy Battersby	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Kathy Gass	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Katie	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Katie Roque	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: Please consider the fact that Kennedy Meadows is incredibly important to many people and that changing anything about it will break our hearts and the traditional customers might not ever come back to visit.</p>	Katy	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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<p>I have read through the draft plans concerning the fate of Kennedy Meadows, and I do not think that many of the proposals as to what will be monitored and measured are really necessary for the safety and upkeep of the environment. Currently, Kennedy Meadows has good business, hard working employees, clean cabins, and plenty of environmentally friendly activities provided. Nothing needs to be done to "enhance the recreation experience" of Kennedy Meadows. There already are plenty of picnic tables, even along the river, and places for people to enjoy the scenery. It's unnecessary to provide an "interpretive trail along the river" because there already are trails everywhere!! People come to the outdoors to enjoy the scenery and appreciate mother nature. It's unnecessary to "require consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trails." The trails that my family and I (and I'm sure thousands of other people) have been on have been perfectly well kept, there is nothing hazardous about the trails and the only thing dirty about it is maybe various areas where horse excrement is found. If anything, I think that it would be more hazardous to the environment if there was a youth program to go on at Kennedy Meadows because there would have to be an expansion of the parking lot which would just endanger the environment even more, don't you think? I want Kennedy Meadows to remain a low key environmentally friendly place for everyone (especially those who have been coming here for years) to enjoy the scenery and appreciate mother nature. Once again, Kennedy Meadows should just be left the way it is instead of letting it turn into an over populated tourist attraction like Yosemite. Please let the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District be the donee of the land for Kennedy Meadows. My family has been going to Kennedy Meadows every year since I was born. Even before my time, my grandfather took my mother and my uncle when they were kids. My grandfather and my great uncle found this place over fifty years ago and have been going ever since. Kennedy Meadows has been a tradition in our family for at least forty years and I most certainly would like to keep it going. I know that my siblings and cousins would like to bring their families in the future. This place has so many memories and [COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>	<p>Katy Wallace</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements, or some equivalent legal mechanism, to preserve and enhance six Beneficial Public Values (BPVs), including outdoor recreation by the general public. The Stewardship Council has made every effort to identify opportunities to enhance multiple BPVs in each planning unit without adversely impacting others. The Stewardship Council identified opportunities to improve the recreation experience, particularly for hikers who have complained of too much manure on the trails and have been displaced from Kennedy Meadows due to trail conditions. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Kay Crook</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Kaycee</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>This is such a wonderful place that families from generations have been going up to for years. I've grown up there, caught my first fish, rode my first trail ride. It's God's country and it should stay that way for many years to come and be the greatest pack station, camping, fishing and be around for forever! because we love Kennedy Meadows!</p>	<p>Kayla</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been a great customer for Kennedy Meadows. It has always been a family tradition to go up there! My family and I would <u>hate</u> to see closed down!</p>	<p>Kayla Barnes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Please be sure that you take into account the true historical value of this location...cattle and sheep grazing, mining, logging, the construction of Relief Reservoir. That IS the history of KM...it is not only Native Americans who have a rich history in this area but other cultures and ways of life...these are also very important to remember. Also, please keep in mind that KM holds a place in the hearts of many who have grown up surrounded by the high granite walls and tall pines, who learned how to ride a horse or stayed in a cabin for the first time, or watched their child catch their first fish, this place means a lot to many and that needs to be taken into account. I believe a conservation plan is a good thing if it takes into account what is truly important at each location, not a checklist of acceptable criteria used for so many other properties in California, truly listen, take a look and build something that is respectful of the traditions that have so long been KM...change can be good if done properly and with respect. Having said my "emotional" peace. I think this process warrants more time, the decisions made by the Stewardship Council on all of the Stanislaus Watershed land will impact the surrounding communities for a very long time, rushing through the process will only make for hurried decisions...not thoughtful ones. How will you ensure that the conservation plan is followed? How will donees manage the properties without some sort of financial support? Are you limiting who will manage the land with the amount and scope of conservation programs outlined? Can only government agencies with cash behind them afford to take on these properties? If so, is that the best placement and is that what the process was set in motion to do from the beginning? I do not disagree with the draft plan but it looks quite expensive to implement and is open to a lot of interpretation based on the personal agenda of whomever is awarded the property. Possibly a local committee to oversee the management would be a good idea. If the plan was a bit more specific and had a minimum and maximum level of implementation..steps so that if the best candidate had little or no funding things could still be put into place in say 5-year increments. Right now the way the plan reads one could assume that the Council has already chosen the donee.</p>	Kelli Fraguero	Yes	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. Regarding the history of Kennedy Meadows, the description of potential interpretive signage as well as youth programs has been modified to specifically call out historical values and the heritage of the pack station itself. Monitoring of conservation easements will ensure the LCP is followed. Volume I also includes a discussion of future funding in Section 6.6.4.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Kerry Williams	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Willie Ritts and now Matt Bloom have done an excellent job with Kennedy Meadows throughout the years. And I appreciate that they have kept the "rustic" look at the resort. These are guys you can trust to do the right thing. Help them if you can.	Kevin Donnelly	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Having someone who truly cares and knows the Kennedy Meadows area is vital to keep it flourishing and successful for us and generations to come.</p>	<p>Kim Vierra</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please make TCRCDC the donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Krisden & Mike Youngman</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows has been my friends and my favorite place to get away to, for many years. It would break my heart if anything changed. Kennedy Meadows is full of the kind of history and tradition this country was built on.</p>	<p>Kurt Billingsley</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Family has been coming here for generations. It would not be the same without the Bloom family and friends running it. The way its run works so why change it. It will in the end cost us more less fun.</p>	<p>Lani Cortez</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We are in agreement to allow TCRCDC to manage Kennedy allowing future generations to enjoy the wonders of our great outdoors.</p>	<p>Larry & Marsha Womack</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Regarding Kennedy Meadows: I support the selection of the TCRCD as conservation manager and the continued existing use of Kennedy Meadows as a multiuse facility, horse, cattle, hikers, etc. Don't change this location or limit its current use and access!</p>	<p>Larry Bramblett</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom.</p>	<p>Larry Lorenzey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Comment as to Kennedy Meadows future: I have been a regular user of the Tuolumne, Kennedy Meadows area for 40 years. Some important decisions as to the future of Kennedy Meadows will soon be made. Please look at how low the impact has been for the large number of people that use this area. The cooperation of the venders like the Kennedy Meadows Pack Station, have proven what can be done. Please consider choosing the TCRCD as the donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Larry Luis</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>The fate of Kennedy Meadows is in the balance. It is ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL that the Kennedy Meadows planning unit should be LOCALLY managed. The resort operations are a Tuolumne County heritage, and placing a Federal or State agency in charge of the land would move control away from the people who go there to faceless lawyers and politicians. Please work with local committees and modify the potential measures so that they would be sustainable for them. A local organization should not be "tied" to too many of these potential measures. There should be some procedure in place to modify a measure if it proves to be detrimental, or to add one if something was overlooked; perhaps a local council with voting rights.</p>	Larry Proctor	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. Specifics regarding implementation, including funding, will be determined during the disposition process. Potential measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future landowners, conservation easement holders, and land managers to best meet the objectives for Kennedy Meadows.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Larry Proctor	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Our family has been going to Kennedy Meadows for many years, and now my grand-children are enjoying it. Please keep it open to the public.</p>	Larry Teague	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The federal government (Yosemite National Park) is practically in Kennedy Meadows backyard - but the government does not need to be involved in this. It would be analyzed to pieces with environmental studies and in the mean time - not accessible to the public who enjoy KM. So it makes perfect sense to have a local agency/ district to continue the stewardship.	Laura & Ed Kitchen	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Laurie Ledterman	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I feel that Matt Bloom and TCRCD would keep Kennedy Meadows the way that they are. I would not want to see it change. When you are up at Kennedys, you are with family and friends.</p>	<p>Lawrence F. Allen</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Dear Stewardship Council, I recently visited the Kennedy Meadows area and stayed at a friend's campsite in the area. Her family has been leasing a campsite for over 36 years. During this time, many people have enjoyed the area, some in therapy groups that have been able to do healing work in a beautiful natural environment. Kennedy Meadows is extraordinarily well maintained, and is a resource that many people have treasured over the past 90 years. Please consider the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee of the land. The TCRCD's mission is to promote voluntary conservation of the resources of Tuolumne County for the benefits of its landowners, citizens, environment and economy. I believe that the TCRCD will provide the needed guidance for Kennedy Meadows for the next 90 years.</p>	<p>Lee Haworth, Ph.D.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I would strongly endorse the TCRCDC to assume conservation management of the property at Kennedy Meadows. Local oversight makes better sense than a federal bureaucracy (US Forest Service).</p>	<p>Les Weidman</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has gone to Kennedy Meadows for years. Next year we are planning a family reunion and have already put a deposit on a cabin. I agree with Kennedy Meadows that TCRCDC would be a good manager. Please consider all the families that this will affect.</p>	<p>Leuvenia Cruz</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I am eighty years old now and I want to tell you how much my family - 3 children and great husband enjoyed our stays at Kennedy Meadows. Each year and visit was a blessing. Please keep Kennedy Meadows - it's important.</p>	<p>Lillian W. Wright</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>We have been visitors to Kennedy Meadows for over 50 years and are very concerned about the impact of proposed changes to the way Kennedy Meadows is operated. For all these years Kennedy has been the one place that has remained simple and pristine in an ever changing environment. Many of the Government initiated changes we have seen in other recreation areas have not been for the greater good, nor have they enhanced the experience of visitors and residents (both animal and human). We would hate to see Kennedy Meadows fall to this same fate. At no time during our 50 years of returning to Kennedy have we ever seen anything detrimental to the property or surroundings. In fact we have always been amazed at the care and responsibility shown by the current and past operators. Please let this lovely place continue in the tradition of many, many years of family operation. We can think of nothing that a Government operated organization could do to enhance the experience of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	Linda & Don Moore	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please don't let the USFS have charge of Kennedy Meadows! My family at one time owned Bell Meadows (by Pinecrest), Orvis Cattle Co. purchased it and traded with the USFS for Bear Valley Ski Resort. The first thing the USFS did at Bells was burn cabins, spring house and barns to the ground. (All buildings were over 100 years old). They also fenced off the meadow, and trees filled the meadow and no more meadow. Check it out. This is an example of USFS resource management plan. The USFS also got rid of Douglas Flat Resort! (1960s)</p>	Linda & Vere Ellinwood	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter: Additional comments: Our family has just loved Kennedy Meadows as a clean, wholesome place to spend time with all three generations. It would be a shame to take this place away. Our deceased daughter went there for many years before we all went.</p>	Linda J. Hagemann	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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I have been going to the Kennedy Meadows area for recreation for approximately the past 50 years. It is a beautiful area, relaxing and just a fun place to go. I hope that you decide on the non-profit group to oversee the next 50 plus years of the area. They have the general public in mind and will see that this beautiful area is kept for fun and pleasure in the future.	Linda Mager	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.
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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Linda Wirtz	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Lindsey	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
For the past 20 plus years our family has taken our employees up to Kennedy Meadows for an entire weekend of fun. We enjoy the fishing, horseback riding and friendships we have developed over the years with Matt Bloom, as well as with his employees. Kennedy Meadows is a wonderful resort and it would be an absolute shame if it was changed in any way. That's one of the great things about it....it is ALWAYS the same every year when you return. We have so many great memories there, and we hope to have many more in years to come. Please do not let Kennedy Meadows' fate become the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service. This would not only be a shame, but I am afraid it would be the demise of the resort. Thank you for your time.	LISA	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Everything changes - there's no reason to think a government agency would "impose" anything. Better conversation at Kennedy Meadows could only improve the recreational experience for all.	Lorenzo Stowell	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Loretta M. Ray	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This has been a wonderful place to bring family and friends for a camp out - please don't change it. We have been visiting for well over 40 years. Thanks for your time.	Loretta Ray	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have enjoyed KM for so many years and am passing on the opportunity to my grandchildren. I even bought a home in Sonora just to be closer to KM. Please leave it the way it is.	Lorree Cole	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Our family has enjoyed a reunion for 40 years at Kennedy Meadows. The kids have always gone horseback riding and look forward to it each year. We all love the beauty and the management of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	Lucille Kreps	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family has been enjoying Kennedys for 12 years and have seen the thoughtful stewardship provided by Matt Bloom and his family. We hope the TCRCDC will become the local agency to allow this to continue for future generations.</p>	Lucy B. Dobson	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We support this plan!	Lynda Roberts	No	Comment noted.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows has offered a unique experience for generations of people from throughout the world. If I were to be able to vote on this issue I would cast my vote for TCRCDC to take over management so that Kennedy might offer continuously its traditions and historical uses for more generations.	Lynette Norfolk	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: As a customer of Kennedy Meadows I would like to see Kennedy Meadows continue operation as it has for the last 40 years. I have been enjoying it. Please DO NOT let a government agency take control of this property. Place it in a conservation program like TCRC.</p>	<p>Lynn Garber</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I now reside in Ava, MO. I was born and raised in CA until 1992. I am 63 and retired and during my younger years I spent a lot of time in the Sierras doing various things on Public and Private land and had a lot of fun doing those things, but as soon as the USFS took over some place things ceased being fun. Too many rules and regulations and the one place I don't want to see go to the USFS is Kennedy Meadows. My friends and I had some very good times there and I would like to see it left that way for others.</p>	<p>M. G. Silvey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: After having packed for 18 yr. at Kennedy after retiring from the phone company, I know they are as interested as anyone in protecting the Emigrant Wilderness areas. They supply summer jobs to kids in school. They make the Emigrant accessible to people with disabilities.</p>	<p>M.B. Abernathy</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I think the U.S. Forest Service should stay out of Kennedy Meadows, leave it as is, so the public can use it for a comfortable get away without having to drive hours just to find some place decent for some good fresh air, and a good time - if it's not broke don't fix it.</p>	<p>Marge Johnson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows has been a very important part of our family's life for over 28 years. It is one of the most beautiful natural places you can take a family to teach them respect for the beautiful nature that surrounds us and teaching values with respect to recreation. Preserving and maintaining this natural beauty is critical if we want to continue to bring generations here. Please do what is necessary to preserve this precious facility.</p>	<p>Mario & Nicki Massasso</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We support the proposals listed herein and hope to continue to enjoy the traditional activities provided at Kennedy.</p>	<p>Mark & Aileen Polkinghorne</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I am writing to voice my concern about giving control of Kennedy Meadows to any Federal Jurisdiction. I feel it is important that this historic resource be maintained as it is now to avoid the loss of an important part of our counties heritage. Having lived in Tuolumne County nearly all of my life (45+ years) I have visited Kennedy Meadows more times than I can count. I have been there with my grandfather, my father and have taken my children to Kennedy's and have camped in the meadow, stayed in the cabins and fished the reservoir. I would strongly advocate no change to the management of Kennedy Meadows. While in high school, I had the opportunity to work in the mountains for Sanguinetti Cattle where we grazed approximately 200 pairs throughout the Emigrant Wilderness area and I have seen, first hand how proper and responsible grazing and maintenance of our meadows and ranges benefits us all. I have also seen what happens to meadows and ranges that are "returned to nature" and are soon choked with willows, overgrown and inaccessible. There comes a time when the human element needs to be considered as part of the eco-system of these remote habitats. The fact that we (humans) have been an integral part of maintaining these ranges for the past two hundred years means that curtailing or stopping our involvement will have a drastic and devastating impact on the backcountry eco-system. Local management by those dedicated individuals that make their living by practicing good stewardship on these ranges, resources and public lands is crucial to their survival. We cannot afford to get this wrong and or experiment with another management technique when one of our states most important historical treasures is at stake. I implore the Council to not try to fix something that is not broken. Don't knuckle under to the fringe anti-people extremists that would remove this important part of our heritage from our children's lives and future visitors to Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Mark Banks</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. The topic of cattle grazing is under FERC's jurisdiction and will be determined in the pending New License Order.</p>

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<p>I have lived in Tuolumne Co. and have been to Kennedy Meadows in Tuolumne County. It is beautiful country, and it is loved by thousands of people. If the government gets a hold of it, it will change and too many restrictions will be placed upon the land and it's use. Please do seriously consider donating land to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District. They will promote voluntary conservation of the resources of Tuolumne County for the benefit of it's landowners, it's environment and economy through participation in conservation programs by landowners and other citizens.</p>	<p>Mary Aichholz</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Dear Customers and Friends, The future of Kennedy Meadows is in question. We are located on property owned and leased to us by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E). As a result of the bankruptcy settlement agreement for PG&E, the courts ordered that PG&E form a council to decide the fate of all of their properties. The council is made up of miscellaneous government agencies and organizations. The settlement agreement basically directs PG&E to donate the property to a government agency (i.e. the U.S. Forest Service), a non-profit organization, or if they maintain ownership, to place a conservation easement on the property. Kennedy Meadows is concerned that if a government agency acquired the land they would impose many restrictions and changes that would negatively impact the traditional activities we enjoy at Kennedy. Kennedy Meadows has prided itself in doing an excellent job of caring for the property and providing a recreational experience that many people come back for year after year. We are urging the stewardship council and PG&E to find a way to allow PG&E to keep the property and find a good conservation easement that would protect the traditions and historical uses, as well as protect the land. Kennedy Meadows hopes to continue to provide the traditional recreational experiences it has since 1917 and remain a property PG&E can be proud of.</p> <p>The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District's mission is to promote voluntary conservation of the resources of Tuolumne County for the benefits of its landowners, citizens, its environment, and economy, through participation in conservation programs by landowners and other citizens. The T.C.R.C.D. has voted to become a potential donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows. The T.C.R.C.D. would be an excellent choice as a manager of a conservation easement, and has the full support of Kennedy Meadows, its customers, and Tuolumne County. We urge the council to consider the options and concerns in this letter from the people who care the most about Kennedy Meadows and its future. The Stewardship Council is looking for public input and it is vital that the supporters of Kennedys send their comments and concerns to the council.</p>	<p>Matt Bloom – Form Letter</p>		<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Tuolumne County Alliance for Resources & Environment, Inc., (TuCARE), would like to comment on the future of Kennedy Meadows and the proposed Draft Land Conservation Plan, v1&2. TuCARE is a community based non-profit organization founded in 1988. Our membership is made up of a cross-section of our community including local business persons, educators, retirees, and those actively engaged in working on a daily basis with our local natural resources. TuCARE supports conservation and the multiple-use of the many natural resources on our federal lands. Multiple-use policies allow for everyone to benefit. TuCARE firmly believes that man must play an active role to ensure our resources are available both now and in the future – for the benefit of all. Because we represent Tuolumne County interests, we ask first and foremost that Kennedy Meadows remain in local management. The historical significance of this community to our area from several aspects makes this a vital issue for TuCARE. We strive to support infrastructure, common sense management of our resources, and a way of life that is envied by many. The traditions and experiences of many would be affected should Kennedy Meadows station be forced to change under different management. Please consider also the liability and heavy burden placed upon future managers of Kennedy Meadows based on your proposal. A reasonable approach is all that we and others are asking for. It should not become a penalty to own [COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>	<p>Melinda Fleming</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. Specifics regarding implementation, including funding, will be determined during the disposition process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: (Please) preserve/maintain the traditional environment and current recreation available at Kennedy Meadows. I've been visiting (enjoying) this property and associated recreation every year for the past 30 years.</p>	<p>Michael Abidi</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family loves Kennedy Meadows and have been to the facilities for over 38 years. It has the best in sightseeing, restaurants, and cabins plus camping and fishing. I would not want to lose these features.	Michael Kagay	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My family, and friends have enjoyed coming to Kennedy Meadows for nearly 30 years! We would hate to see it change in any way! Please try to keep things the way they are, and always have been.</p>	<p>Michael McNew</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I've read the Planning Unit Report & Supporting Analysis, and support the general objectives to the extent they don't conflict with the preservation of recreational access of the type currently available. The Pack Station is a unique asset that affords access to areas of wilderness otherwise not accessible to the vast majority of visitors (young, old, less than peak physical condition), like me, who are not physically able to hike and pack in over the great distances involved. I have taken a half dozen pack trips out of Kennedy Meadows for backcountry camping, and without this service, this experience would not be available to me and my friends. The pack station occupies a miniscule footprint and their operations result in a very minimal impact when taken in the context of the wilderness area locally. Any consideration of specific requirements for impact mitigation should take extraordinary consideration of the cost-benefit analysis, considering the unique and irreplaceable service provided to thousands of visitors annually, it's low-margin nature and cost-sensitivity, and the very limited acreage over which any impact occurs. One possible recommendation mentioned - the replacement of the diesel generator - is likely an example of what I am referring to. The mentioned alternatives - solar and biomass burning - may not satisfy anyone's definition of improvement from the standpoint of footprint, vista disruption, and environmental economics. But more importantly, and this is my main point, it might not make economic sense for the Pack Station operators, and that should be the primary consideration, since it is only one lone generator, and the value of the service the Pack Station provides is far in excess of the likely largely symbolic value that a minority of stakeholders might see in the alternative energy generation. A low-margin private operation providing a unique, valued and affordable service should not be burdened any more than absolutely justified. Don't "love to death" the tradition of backcountry accessibility in an attempt to perfect it on these few acres. thank you for considering my comments.</p>	Mike Peterson	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kid's know day's (that will replace us) will not have a place to live.</p>	Mike S. Round	No	<p>Comment noted.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Missy Marino	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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<p>In hopes of maintaining the current state of Kennedy Meadow, I urge you to consider Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee. I am thirty-two years old and have been visiting Kennedy Meadows since I was fifteen. Just this year our first family reunion was held there and it was a wonderful experience for all of us (about 50 people)! I love to witness the close friendships that my Aunt and Uncle (who have a cabin in Dardanelle) have forged over the years. The atmosphere is truly one of family, fun and love of nature. 2007 was the first year my children have been to the Meadows and we hope to continue this yearly visit for years to come. Please see the benefits to those that love the Meadows and consider it part of their family, choose Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District!</p>	Misty Quintana	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Having lived in Tuolumne County for many, many years and during that time visited Kennedy Meadows on almost a yearly basis, I urge that you appoint the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee of Kennedy Meadows. Kennedy Meadows has become part of the culture of this area and personifies what this county is all about - we believe that the TCRCDC can best allow that culture and tradition to continue. The current pack station operators are conscientious and concerned about the environment. They are truly stewards of a tradition which over the years reflects the best in Tuolumne County.</p>	Nancy & Richard	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>I don't want the Forest Service to get the land. Please let it stay with the people running it now. They have done an excellent job in running it and keeping to traditional values. I love the rustic feel and warm people there.</p>	<p>Nancy Perry</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have a group of fathers/sons that have been coming to K-M for decades. We do not want to lose this great tradition. PLEASE KEEP KENNEDY MEADOWS OPEN!!!</p>	<p>Nelson M. Gomes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Kennedy meadows is where all your locals go in the summer to make memories. if the land is given to people who don't care or there only interest is to make more money you are taking away from your own community. why all the sudden is everyone interested in removing all the serenity from us, the community?</p>	<p>Nicole Davenport</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>As I have been enjoying the beauty of Kennedy Meadows for over 50 years I would hate to see it change. My late husband & I both worked at this resort. My husband as a packer & I worked as housekeeper the year of "1954" so I know the area very well. On my day off I went with my man on pack trips. It remains one of the most beautiful unspoiled places in the Sierras. God willing it will remain so for future generations. Change is not always a good thing!!</p>	Norie Fraser	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter comment - Agricultural Uses: Cattle grazing is a tradition and a heritage, and additionally, Kennedy Meadows it is a twice year event for visitors to see a real cattle drives. There is not full time grazing in the upper meadow. Horses and cattle grazing in the wild is a part of the Kennedy Meadows history and for the people who are there during those times it is an attraction.</p>	Norie Fraser	No	<p>Comment noted. Volume II states that the cattle grazing in the upper meadow is "pass-through," not full time. The issue of grazing in the upper meadow is under FERC's jurisdiction and will be determined in the pending New License Order.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter comment - Fish, Plant, and Wildlife Habitat: No one hates animals, but much of this looks expensive, and I am worried that it could force this land into a Federal Agency who has the resources to complete these studies but has regulations that would restrict Kennedy Meadows to continue providing good customer service. I also wonder how much some of these studies are really needed, because the animals named in the planning unit document have been living in Kennedy Meadows since it was opened.</p>	Norie Fraser	No	<p>Comment noted. The potential measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future land owners and managers to best meet the objectives for this planning unit. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter comment - Historic Values: This section should EXPLICITLY provide for protecting the cultural heritage and tradition of the Pack Station and the ability for generation of families to continue in the same traditions that their great grandparents did. If this protection is not provided for, my grandchildren may learn about the early 20th century in a museum instead of experiencing it themselves. An added incentive for protecting the pack operations at Kennedy Meadows is that it is situated next to a section of forest that will NEVER be intruded upon by modernizations.</p>	Norie Fraser	Yes	<p>Due to its history, cultural resource surveys could potentially identify the pack station (or a portion of it) as a cultural resource and therefore it may be included for protection in the potential measure to develop a cultural resource management plan. Text has been added to the main Volume II and Supporting Analysis for Recommendations to indicate that the Kennedy Meadows Resort may be eligible for historical status and protection given that many of the buildings were constructed prior to 1950.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter comment - I am concerned about the fate of Kennedy Meadows. I enjoy my visits as it exists now. If I had a choice, I would choose to not have any changes at all. First, I feel that it is ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL that the Kennedy Meadows planning unit should be LOCALLY managed. The resort operations are a Tuolumne County heritage, and placing a Federal or State agency in charge of the land would move control away from the people who go there to faceless lawyers and politicians who "know best" and are difficult to communicate with. Some of the potential measures for the Kennedy Meadows planning unit could impose too much burden on a local organization. Please work with local committees and modify the potential measures so that they would be sustainable for them. I also feel a local organization should not be "tied" to too many of these potential measures. There should be some procedure in place to modify a measure if it proves to be detrimental, or to add one if something was overlooked. Perhaps a local council with voting rights.</p>	Norie Fraser	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. Specifics regarding implementation, including funding, will be determined during the disposition process. Potential measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future landowners, conservation easement holders, and land managers to best meet the objectives for Kennedy Meadows.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter comment - In conclusion, the Stanislaus National Forest is over 855,000 acres! Contained in it are TWO wilderness areas. There are lots of people who think that Kennedy Meadows should be MORE pristine. To those people I say visit one of those 855,000 acres of National Forest. Kennedy Meadows' popularity demonstrates that there are a LOT of people who think that Kennedy Meadows is already practicing a good balance between convenience, accessibility, tradition, and preservation. They have their 855,000 acres, we want our 255.</p>	Norie Fraser	No	<p>Comment noted.</p>

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Electronic form letter comment - Open Space: Open space is what makes Kennedy Meadows beautiful, but what makes it popular is the convenience of it. It is important that they be able to appropriately expand the facilities if necessary. This subject should be fully discussed before a permanent easement is applied.	Norie Fraser	No	Conservation easements developed during disposition will describe all prohibited uses to maintain open space values, including the level of uses allowed. There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.
Electronic form letter comment - Outdoor Recreation: If there is a youth program it should explicitly identify educating our youth about 19th and 20th century history including: emigrants who traversed the land, agricultural history with the sheep and cattle grazing, the building of Relief Reservoir.	Norie Fraser	Yes	Text has been added to the Supporting Analysis for Recommendations adding heritage of the area as a youth program topic. In addition, text has been added in the description of the potential measure to develop interpretive signage, adding the pack station and pioneer history as additional topics.
Electronic form letter comment - Solar panels are defiantly nice and quiet, but would that not take away from the historic feel and also require a huge amount of toxic batteries?	Norie Fraser	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council has developed a potential measure to assess the use of alternative energy sources, of which solar energy is one option. Such an assessment would identify the costs and benefits of energy technologies and their effectiveness at minimizing noise levels.
Electronic form letter comment - Sustainable Forestry: I feel that logging should be limited to salvage logging or fuel management logging.	Norie Fraser	No	Comment noted. Details on timber management and harvesting prescriptions would be developed as part of the potential measure to develop a forest management plan. Conservation easements, and overall objectives for management plans, will be developed as part of the disposition process and will be included in the Disposition Packages (Volume IIIs). Specifics of management plans will likely be developed post transaction.
Electronic form letter comment - The parking is already public use for lots of day users that don't have a 2 hour limit. This would be a measure that I think is just unnecessary.	Norie Fraser	No	Comment noted. The parking lot at Kennedy Meadows can be full at times, particularly on weekends and holidays. Providing a few designated short-term parking spaces would ensure that short-term use of this area by the general public on crowded weekends/holidays would be possible (e.g., for fishing, day use etc.).

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<p>Please allow the Tuolumne Co Resource Conservation District to be the donee of the Kennedy Meadows property. Kennedy Meadows has done a magnificent job of caretaking for the past 90 yrs--The county the property resides in would have its best interests forefront. Together the area will continue to serve and benefit the land and its citizens.</p>	Norma	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>We have been going for the last 23 years. Our children are going there now. I do wish they had a dump station there and better phone service. The last 10 years more people have been finding out about Kennedy Meadows and it is a lot more crowded. But it still seems to work and we all leave feeling re-energized. Please don't let the government get involved. We don't need more restrictions at a place that is God's Little Heaven.</p>	Norma Hartford	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One measure is to develop a recreation management plan for Kennedy Meadows to determine if and how existing recreation uses could be improved to enhance the recreation experience, which could include the provision of additional facilities such as a dump station, if identified as needed.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This is my first year as area manager at Baker Campground. What a pleasure it is to have Kennedy Meadows so close for a nice dinner and small items from the store.</p>	<p>Norma Rhondeau</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>I wish to let my voice be heard for the support of the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District to become a donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows. They would be an excellent choice as a manager of a conservation easement. In conjunction with Kennedy Meadows, its customers, visitors and the citizens of Tuolumne County, the magnificent care and dedication to the land and its resources would continue.</p>	<p>Norma Varrati</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>I'm in full support of the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District to become a donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows. They would be an excellent choice to continue the traditions and historical uses of the area.</p>	<p>Norma Varrati</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments:</p> <p>Like many others in this area, and like the other comments that you have received, I am also concerned about the fate of Kennedy Meadows. I enjoy my visits as it exists now, and have visited this region since I was a small child. Roughly, I would say that I have visited this area, and utilized it, for approximately the last thirty-something years. I grew up in the Pinecrest area, and have many memories of Kennedy Meadows. My family has visited Kennedy Meadows for decades - even prior to my birth. We have used the services of the Pack Station, and I have fond memories of my family taking pack trips from there. Other members of my family have also regularly visited Kennedy Meadows to install historic plaques and to meet and socialize with other individuals. Due to all of this, if I had a choice, I would choose to not have any changes at all.</p> <p>First, I feel that it is ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL that the Kennedy Meadows planning unit should be LOCALLY managed. The resort operations are a Tuolumne County heritage, and placing a Federal or State agency in charge of the land would move control away from the people who go there to faceless lawyers and politicians who "know best" and are difficult (if not impossible) to communicate with. Furthermore, allowing politicians, political appointees, and others who are unfamiliar with Tuolumne County, and Kennedy Meadows in particular, to direct the operations from thousands of miles away would be counterproductive to the successful maintenance, operation and oversight of this resource. Similarly, allowing politicians, political appointees and others to impose "one solution fits all", or similar broad oversight of this area, based on their experiences on entirely different forests, or entirely different portions of the United States, would harm this resource. Managing from Washington D.C. is simply impractical and undesired - due to the distance, D.C. is simply unable to respond to developments and be aware of what is happening in the region.</p> <p>Requiring local individuals to communicate with D.C. in order to obtain [COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>	<p>Norman Morrison</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. Recommended measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future landowners and managers to best meet the objectives for Kennedy Meadows. Regarding cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization, FERC has jurisdiction over this topic, and therefore the Stewardship Council has developed a potential measure to assess opportunities to enhance cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization in conjunction with the FERC relicensing process. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: How do we encourage TCRCD to become the manager of this conservation easement? What can we do to keep Kennedy running as usual for our families. Please email me ASAP.</p>	<p>Pamela F. Dauplaise</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I would like to see Kennedy be retained by PG&E and TCRCO as it a great asset to Tuolumne County and all who visit there every year.</p>	<p>Pat Narry</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I began my love affair with KM long ago when camping in the meadows was permitted. I have taken my children and grandchildren there. We all love it. I do have concerns however. The proliferation of RVs parked behind the main lodge and cabins and on the road into KM detracts from the beauty of the area. Also the horse manure on the trail needs to be cleaned periodically.</p>	<p>Patricia Bremicker</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One potential measure is to require consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trail to enhance the recreation experience. This measure would help reduce unpleasant trail conditions for hikers. Another measure is to assess facilities management and operations of the pack station for BPV enhancement possibilities, which could address the proliferation of RVs. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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My family and I have enjoyed the beauty and serenity of Kennedy Meadows and the Emigrant Wilderness for the past 10 years. We have hiked, packed and fished the many miles of trails here. It is our hope that Kennedy Meadows will be remanded to a conservatorship to retain this type of use for future generations.	Patricia Gere	No	Comment noted.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Members of our families have been visiting Kennedy Meadows for over 25 years. I can't imagine it changed or closed. Our family is asking that everything be done to keep the beauty and serenity of it as it is. Please!	Paul Gallant	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom.	Paul J. Cutino	No	See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I agree with the above content of this letter. HISTORY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. Given its excellent history of providing a quality outdoor experience to the public the recommendation of current management should be followed.	Paul Johnston	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The government is not in any way able to manage anything they now control let alone Kennedy Meadows and the loss of the historical value of existing resources.</p>	<p>Paul M. Osborne</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We come up every year at the end of July to get away from the hassles of work and the home. I usually take at least 15-20 rolls of pictures and my husband fishes the whole time we're there with friends. <u>I don't want this to change!!!</u></p>	<p>Peggy Lucha</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I am writing on behalf of the High Sierra Hikers Association. The HSHA is a nonprofit public-benefit organization that educates its members, public officials, and the public-at-large about issues affecting hikers and the High Sierra. We seek to protect wildland values in the High Sierra for the public benefit. My comments relate specifically to the Kennedy Meadows parcel in the Land Conservation Plan. The Stewardship Council is to be commended for the thoroughness of its evaluation and the conclusions about the effects of the activities in and around the Kennedy Meadows Resort. As your report acknowledges, there are many problems, to a large degree associated with livestock use, on this property and the surrounding National Forest land, including water quality and riparian degradation, spread of non-native plants, recreation conflicts, and general aesthetics. The heavy volume of commercial pack stock leaves trails heavily covered with manure, and for many years the resort has dumped manure from the pack station into a small drainage just a short distance from the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River, or spread it all over the main meadow on this property. Although the Forest Service is often inappropriately influenced by commercial interests such as Kennedy Meadows Resort, we still feel that the USFS is the logical entity to manage this operation in a comprehensive way. It has the experience to manage and regulate resort operations, and federal ownership will provide a means for private citizens to participate in any planning effort that would be required for an operating permit. As it stands now, there is little or no oversight that the public can exert on the activities at this resort, which has had a profoundly negative effect on the surrounding wildlands and on those members of the public who use them. We therefore ask that you recommend transfer of this property to the Stanislaus National Forest.</p>	<p>Peter Browning</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. The Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. One potential measure is to require consistent maintenance and cleaning of the trail to enhance the recreation experience. This measure would help reduce unpleasant trail conditions for hikers. Another measure is to develop a recreation management plan that would address existing use, carrying capacity, projected use, and how existing recreation uses could be improved to protect resources and enhance the recreation experience. Therefore, the appropriate level of equestrian use would be determined during development of the recreation management plan. The Stewardship Council also developed a potential measure to assess facilities management and operations for BPV enhancement possibilities, which would include assessment of several of the practices that identified in the comment.</p>

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I have been enjoying Kennedy Meadows since I was born. I always enjoyed going to see my grandfather, as he cooked in the restaurant for many years. As soon as I was big enough to start working there I started taking Hour, Half day, and Day rides. Soon after I was packing and taking pack trips deep into the Emigrant Wilderness. Making hundreds of new friends every summer. Seeing the wildlife and the terrain was so awesome I would tell my new friends there was no better job in the world. I can safely say for anyone who has been to Kennedy Meadows that the hole that losing it would leave a hole that could never be filled. It would be a very saddening day when the United States Forest Service was given the right to the land that Kennedy Meadows sits on. So please consider the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as donee of the land so that my children and grandchildren may enjoy the Emigrant wilderness through Kennedy Meadows as I have for all these years. Please make the right decision.	Phillip McGee	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.
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<p>I am married to a Podesta who has an uncle that passed away named GENE Podesta. Gene Podesta use to use the Sardella pack station in Kennedy Meadows to travel on his horses to go to the emigrant... He did it for several years until his passing. HE loved the outdoors just as much and his nephew and I do. Please don't just give it away to the forest service, who would just hike prices of what tradition is now, Why can't you just let them be? What are they harming to the land? What are they doing wrong. IF you give it away give it back to the ones who have taken pride in it for all these generations. Families love to camp, fish and enjoy them selves there. SAVE KENNEDY MEADOWS</p>	<p>Podesta Ranch</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>I, Polly Johnson have enjoyed going to Kennedy Meadows since I was a young girl, living in Oakdale, Ca. This past July, 2007, my eight children, their spouses, and 17 grandchildren were there for a family reunion. We had a wonderful time. We all came from Idaho, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Oklahoma. We had the most marvelous time, amazed that the water was so unpolluted, the forest so beautiful, the fish so plentiful, and the air so clean. The comment was made, over and over at what a treasure this place was and how grateful we all were to those who have taken such good care of it over the decades we've been going there. We plead with you to let TCRCD continue the stewardship of this veritable gold mine of natural resources. Please do everything in your power to keep Kennedy Meadows from being legislated and regulated to death. We care deeply for the historical nature of this area and know how the cabin owners strive to obey all the current rules and regulations. They, more than any government entity, care for this land and do so much to maintain its pristine natural atmosphere. I don't pretend to understand all the "legal garbalty-gook" but I pray you will make the right decisions that will benefit Kennedy Meadows and all those who have enjoyed it for decades, so we may continue to do so.</p>	Polly R Johnson	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We would hope the Stewardship Council would agree with the many customers and supporters who promote voluntary conservation of resources of Tuolumne County. We pray it to be placed in the protective hand of the Tuolumne County Conservation District to insure the future and health of Kennedy Meadows!</p>	<p>R. Daryl Mccoy</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	<p>Rachel Ayres</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: PG&E should continue to keep the property and be managed by TCRCD. If the Forest Service should get control of Kennedy Meadows it would be a disaster.</p>	<p>Ralph Nichols</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have lived in Tuolumne County all my life. Not to give TCRCD Kennedy Meadows would be devastating to the area and county. The USFS has taken everything away from us now!	Ray Klein	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been going to Kennedy's since I was six. My family loves how it has been maintained and not changed to keep up with the "modern country look" (i.e. Dardanelles, Bear River). Matt has kept the experience of Kennedy's as a memory that hasn't changed. We now live one hour away and visit often. Old timers and tourists always have positive things to say about Kennedys.</p>	Rich Barry	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I am writing to comment on behalf of the long-distance hiking community, which is another group which uses services provided by Kennedy Meadows Resort and which may be affected by changes there. This community consists of hikers who are doing through-hikes or other long-distance hikes on the Pacific Crest Trail, which runs north-south on the main ridge east of Kennedy Meadows and which crosses Route 108 at Sonora Pass. Most Pacific Crest Trail through-hikers pass through in early July, while other long distance hikers may pass through any time during the summer or early fall. Kennedy Meadows Resort offers a variety of valuable services to our community. We are able to ship resupply packages there and pick them up; we can buy food and other items in the store; we have access to the restaurant, showers, public telephones, and washing machines; and, if space is available and the spirit is willing, we can spend the night there in cabins. The loss of access to these services at Kennedy Meadows would significantly impact our community in that the distance between providers of these services to hikers on the trail would double. Right now, it is approximately 75 trail miles south from Sonora Pass to Tuolumne Meadows and 75 miles north to U.S. 50/Echo Lake/South Lake Tahoe. The loss of the services described above at Kennedy Meadows would require hikers needing services at this point in their hike to either hitchhike over 30 miles to Bridgeport, a far less convenient option than hitchhiking down the hill to Kennedy Meadows, or to carry 150 miles worth of food between Tuolumne Meadows and U.S. 50 – a much more demanding prospect for most. I would respectfully ask the Stewardship Council to take into consideration the interests of the long-distance hiking community as it ponders the future for Kennedy Meadows, and if possible to choose an option which maintains the services described above, which provide valuable ongoing support to our community.</p>	<p>Richard Beebe</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. Text has been added to the Existing Conditions stating that hikers use the pack station as a resupply point.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is a unique piece of Sierra history. I see no purpose in changing it or making it go away. It's IRREPLACEABLE!</p>	<p>Richard Dykmans</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Some things should never change and Kennedy Meadows Resort if one of those. We spend numerous day trips as well as an annual 10 night stay at the resort. It is unimaginable this could go away.</p>	<p>Richard Ficker</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please see attached letter. My family has been packing, fishing, and having our reunions there every year since before I was born. I am 36. The TCRC would be an excellent manager. Don't punish the resort because PG&E can't run a business.</p>	<p>Richard Kreas</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Richelle Kelley	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is a place where I camped growing up with my parents. Now I take my children and hopefully my grand kids in years to come. "We need Kennedy's."	Rick Dorrity	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser. Additional comments: I am 48 years old. My grandfather used to take my dad and uncles to Kennedy Meadows back in the 1940's. I have camped there every year of my life as have my children and hopefully my grand children. I would hate to see any changes in the experience of camping on the Sonora Pass.	Rick Morris	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We would like to see the TCRCDC take charge of managing the Kennedy Meadows Resort for PG&E.	Rick Van Uliet	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Please help keep Kennedy Meadows as it is...with Kennedy Meadows Resort a part of it. They offer an outdoor experience that is not available anywhere else.	Rob Fletcher	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We urge you to let the Kennedy Meadows operation as it is and maintain the tradition that allows the many people to enjoy it's facilities and environment. We are registered voters in Tuolumne County.</p>	<p>Robert & Annette Laurence</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I would like to support negotiations which would result in continuing the present format of Kennedy Meadows. It is pleasant, historic, friendly and without evidence of commercial dominance. Adequate facility with historic feel.</p>	<p>Robert C. McIntyre</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>This parcel is best placed under the management of the Stanislaus National Forest for the greatest benefit of the greatest number of American citizens for the long run. I managed the public lands activities of the Kennedy Meadows Resort and Pack Station from 1999 to 2007 and am well aware of this cherished and historic recreational opportunity. Willy Ritz and his successor, Matt Bloom are both charismatic fellows and the many folks who cherish their memories and dreams of future vacations at Kennedy Meadows need not worry about their popular vacation destination falling under the management of THEIR National Forest stewards. Matt and Willy are currently pounding their chests and warning their many past current and potential future resort and pack station clients about the "grave danger represented by the alternative to move these lands under National Forest supervision. Their clients will, no doubt respond with a barrage of comments declaring their desire to see Kennedy Meadows remain as it has out of respect for tradition. They need not worry! The Forest Service will, I am certain, respond to the public lands laws which you, the American people have put in place, and make only the modest adjustments in management which may be necessitated by compliance with the laws that require the protection of air and water quality and insure that the interests of a few do not excessively subtract from the enjoyment of public lands by the many. Perhaps Matt and Willy would like to see the lands managed by Disney Corporation or Halliburton? The price of a cabin or a pack trip into wilderness, or the quality of the experience, would not be likely to come close to that which will be insured by moving these acres into the wise and publicly responsive stewardship afforded by the United States Forest Service.</p>	<p>Robert E. Wetzel</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: My wife's family had a Pinecrest cabin for years. I support non-federal management of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Robert G. Kirk</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The management of the PG&E property should be handled by private ownership. If the government takes over this property it will become a complete mess, just like everything else US Forestry gets involved in.</p>	<p>Robert Hansen</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I've seen ownership changes at Kennedy Meadows since I was a kid. And I've worked for PG&E on real estate matters, including leases of improved properties. I hope there are no changes that will be detrimental to the land nor resort. Bloom and recent owners have managed the property well, and it should remain the same.	Robert R. Jensen	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
I am deeply concerned about the future of Kennedy Meadows Resort. I have been going to the Stanislaus National Forest, including Kennedy Meadows, and the Dardanelles Resort for over 35 years. I strongly believe that mountain resorts like Kennedy Meadows are an integral part of the Forest for families that want to commune with nature while still having the facilities that make it possible for families with small children and elderly family members to participate and enjoy the Forest. Given the vast Forest area, I believe having a very limited number of mountain resorts is an integral part of the multi-use philosophy of the National Forest mission. Resorts such as Kennedy Meadows provide valuable recreation opportunities to the public while not costing the Forest Service or the taxpayers for operation and maintenance costs. Please do not take away this valuable Forest asset or limit its valuable recreation opportunities and amenities.	Robert Ray	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The way Kennedy's is run now should not change, I am sure if the Forest Service got control of the land then many rights and uses of the land would be taken away.</p>	<p>Robert Taylor</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have been going to Kennedy Meadows for 45+ years. Both of my sons made their first trips there when they were less than a year old - We continue to go there to this day at least twice a year. We wait for our time there like kids at Christmas - Please take into consideration how many local people are concerned - we do care!!</p>	Robin May	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Under no circumstances should Kennedy Meadows be donated to the bureaucracy of the USFS. The TCRCD would be a much better manager of the unique thing that is Kennedy Meadows. My family has enjoyed Kennedys for over 50 years and we always enjoy the interaction of wrangler and backpackers, ranchers, and "city folk."</p>	Roger & Kathleen Bowley	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Keep Kennedy Meadows as is. Please don't let a gem in the Sierras get away from us. Kennedy Meadows is well managed and well maintained. Let's keep it that way for future generations.	Roland Kreps	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: It would be great if we could just leave Kennedy Meadows as is. The less bureaucracy the better.</p>	<p>Ron Stearn</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I'm asking you to please consider Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee, because they will be able to honor agreements based on the plans. We have made numerous family memories and traditions at Kennedy Meadows. For the past 30 years, my husband and I along with our family have been visiting Kennedy Meadows since we were kids. We have made family memories from horse back riding, fishing, swimming, birthday parties, and snowmobiling. Our kids 11 yrs old and 3 yrs old are making the same memories, and I look forward to the years ahead and being able to bring our grand children to Kennedy Meadows to carry on these same family traditions. So please consider Tuolumne County Resource Conservation as the District Donee.</p>	<p>Ronda Nunes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I and my family have been going to Kennedy Meadows for 10 years. The way that Matt operates is outstanding. Kennedy Meadows Resort makes it possible for all types of people to enjoy the wilderness. I am hoping that no matter who ends up with the land that things won't change. There aren't many inexpensive places a family can go and have something for everyone.</p>	Roy L Bigge	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We have been going to Kennedy for about 20 years now. We cannot imagine this wonderful resource no longer being there. It would be tragic to significantly change or close this historic destination. Please allow TCRCDC to manage this conservation easement to preserve the environment and save Kennedy.</p>	Roy Martin	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Ryan	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Ryan Scheller	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows for 10 years with my family. Let Matt Bloom keep up the wonderful job he is doing.</p>	<p>Sam Cook Jr.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I'm a local cabin owner and I worked with the Forest Service for years. My experience has been it takes years for approval to repair or do any improvements. There are too many regulation etc. to apply with and the delays are due to understaffing. I would hate to see Kennedy Meadows deteriorate due to being under Forest Service ownership.</p>	<p>Sandra Farnam</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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As a long time patron of Kennedy Meadows, I am definitely concerned with it's fate. Although the US Forest Service provides much needed services, I am not sure that their acquiring of the land would be in the best interest of those who use and enjoy Kennedy Meadows. I was born and raised in Tuolumne County and my father is a retired US Forest Service employee. I believe that allowing a government agency to acquire the land would result in regulations that would take away what many of us love about Kennedy Meadows. The pack station is a huge attraction and many people use it including the US Forest Service. There is a need for a place with amenities that can assist those that work and play in the Emigrant Wilderness. I believe that donation to the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District would be the route that is in the best interest of everyone involved. TCRCDC appears to have the balance of all interests as their main goal, while conserving out precious resources.	Sara Lockhart	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.
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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Sarah Gundlach	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I think this would be a horrible disaster to do anything to this property. Kennedy Meadows is important to me and my family and we would be sad to see it go.	Sarah Hartman	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Whatever it takes to keep Kennedy Meadows and its access to the back country as it is, is my vote. It's a beautiful place that me and my family have enjoyed frequently over many years. I feel environmentally it has always been very well maintained and nothing about that stewardship need be changed.	Selene McDaniel	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been coming up here for 32 years. Everything is as it was for the last 32 years for me, nothing has changed and that what makes it so special to me and my family.</p>	<p>Shane Sutcliffe</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Generations of my family have been visiting Kennedy Meadows. I have started to bring my son (18 mon.) up to Kennedy this year and I want him to experience the extreme beauty that I was fortunate to grow up with.</p>	<p>Shannen Vidaurri</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Kennedy Meadows happens to be the most beautiful place I've ever been to. My family and I go up there numerous times a year to get away for a vacation. We have family reunions there. It is also a safe place where friends can get together and hang out. This shouldn't even be questioned if it should be shut down or not. Do not do it. There will be a lot of very unhappy people in Tuolumne County as well as other counties and states. Hundreds of thousands of people come from all over the US. This is a wonderful place it should not be taken away from us.	Shannon Ferrell	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.
I desperately urge you to consider Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as the donee to Kennedy Meadows. I have been camping at Kennedy Meadows since I was three years old. Just a week ago, my family had our "Family Reunion" at Kennedy Meadows. As we sat by the camp fire and listened to the river off into the distance, we talked about our memories of our previous Kennedy Meadow camping trips such as riding bikes around the camp grounds, riding horses through the meadow, fishing in the river, hiking on the trails, and making s'mores while telling ghost stories. Kennedy Meadows will always have a place in my heart and it will always be a part of my childhood, and eventually a part of my childrens childhoods. Keep Kennedy Meadows the way it is and please, do not allow any changes. I vote for Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District to be the donee to Kennedy Meadows.	Shara	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.

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<p>I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows since I was a child over 60 years ago. Now my grandchildren, before that my children. My parents visited before I was even thought of. I would like my great grandchildren to also be frequent visitors as well, if given the opportunity.</p>	<p>Sharon L Reyes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows is one of the most beautiful places. I have been able to share so much fun and good times with my family and friends. The land is well taken care of and provides a beautiful and safe home for hundreds of horses and other animals. It would be a great loss if Kennedy Meadows had to change or close down.</p>	<p>Shelley Romriell</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Sherrie & Jack Sperry	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows has been a wonderful place to go and enjoy nature at its finest. It would be a <u>shame</u> to ruin it. Leave it the way it is.	Shirley A. Harrison	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>[Condensed from letter] Kennedy Meadows has provided recreation experiences since 1917. Kennedy Meadows has done an excellent job of caring for the property and the land. It is not just a recreational experience, it is part of the history of Tuolumne County and a place where the Clark-Skidmore Party stopped with their covered wagons back in the 1850s as they came in search of gold. The Twain Harte Business Association and its members are standing behind Matt Bloom in his recommendation to the Stewardship Council to appoint Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District as their manager of this conservation easement. Kennedy Meadows is a destination for many local residents and tourists. For those of us who enjoy nature and like to hike and fish in the wilderness, it would be a tragedy to lose such a gem as Kennedy Meadows for the community and the businesses.</p>	<p>Shirley Vierth, Twain Hart Business Association</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>
<p>My wife and I along with four daughters have been visiting/camping Kennedy Meadows since 1989. I cannot imagine the US Forest Service having to manage that area since they have so much to do. I believe under US Forest Service management, Kennedy Meadows would become more of an obstacle and for them Federal regulations would begin. It is my recommendation/plea that the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District take over the land and management of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	<p>Sidney W Jackson</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I would hope the TCRCDC would take over Kennedy Meadows. Look at what the Forest Service is doing at Pinecrest!</p>	<p>Stacy R. Mettier</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Coming to Kennedy Meadows for all the activities they provide has been a tradition for 3 generations of my family. Compared to the struggling Dardanelle Resort, on USFS lease, Kennedy Meadows has reliably continued to serve the public successfully.	Starr Trvex	No	Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: This is a wonderful place. The traditions here are wonderful - the property is in pristine condition - it should be kept as is.</p>	<p>Steve, Judy & Lesa Prine</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>[Condensed from email] We are very distressed with news about problems concerning the governing of areas surrounding Kennedy Meadows, Highway 108 Sonora Pass and would like to convey our absolute backing of conservation efforts and management through the Tuolumne Resource Conservation District for that area. My father had complete faith in Willy Ritz as he does with current owner, Matt Bloom, and his intentions for conservation and enjoyment of the area. We encourage that the rights of governship for the properties and surrounding of Kennedy Meadows to be granted to the TCRCD if not Matt Bloom, et al, himself.</p>	<p>Steven & Kelli Gintel</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I urge the Stewardship Council to leave the Kennedy Meadows resort in its present state. My family, past and present, friends and relatives, have had many enjoyable experiences and would like to continue having them at Kennedy Meadows.	Steven E. Brimm	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Steven Webb	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I want to see Kennedy Meadows continue. It was and is a highlight of the summer to go to Kennedy Meadows. I started going to KM with my grandparents, aunts and uncles, parents, sisters and their families and now my adult children continue the tradition. We love to eat at the restaurant, fish, hike and shop!	Susan B. Bennett	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>I urge your support for TCRCDC as the recipient of the land on which Kennedy Meadows is situated. Kennedy represents an important and cherished aspect of our Western heritage and the Westward movement. Matt Bloom is a thoughtful guardian of that heritage. My family and I have been visiting Kennedy for over 50 years and fully support the land being turned over to TCRCDC. Kennedy should remain as one of the variety of recreation opportunities in our beloved Sonora Pass area.</p>	<p>Susan Smith</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>I am urging the Stewardship Council and PG&E to find a way to allow PG&E to keep the property and find a good conservation easement that would protect the traditions and historical uses, as well as protect the land. Kennedy Meadows hopes to continue to provide the traditional recreational experience it has since 1917 and remain a property PG&E can be proud of. The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District's mission is to promote voluntary conservation of the resources of Tuolumne County for the benefits of its landowners, citizens, its environment and economy through participation in conservation programs by landowners and other citizens. The TCRCDC has voted to become the potential donee for the property at Kennedy Meadows. The TCRCDC would be an excellent choice as a manager of a conservation easement and has the full support of Kennedy Meadows, its customers and Tuolumne County. I urge the council to consider the options and concerns in this letter from the people who care the most about Kennedy Meadows and its future.</p>	<p>Sydney Smith</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Keep the Forest Service <u>out</u> of Kennedy Meadows. Allow the TCRCDC to act as the conservation easement agency.</p>	<p>Sylvia Hender</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>a. Potential Measure “Assess opportunities to enhance cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization...” on page SR-4 LCP Vol. II would be a great opportunity for youth participation and learning about restoration of potentially compromised resources. The USFS has a program to introduce underserved and disadvantaged youth to natural resources. Kennedy Meadows would be a great place for these youth that are not typically engaged with resources to develop an appreciation for and forest and watershed stewardship ethic.</p>	<p>Teri Murrison</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The Supporting Analysis for Recommendations states that: "...Therefore, the Stewardship Council recommends assessing the potential for youth programs. Programs could teach youth about topics such as wildlife and botanical resources, including threatened and endangered species, as well as cultural resources and the heritage of the area." This could include education and participation in potential future cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization projects; however, these projects would need to be coordinated with the FERC License requirements and PG&E.</p>

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<p>b. Pg. SR-5, LCP Vol. II briefly mentions FERC's Final EIS that noted "a growing body of evidence suggests that cottonwood recruitment is closely linked to stream flow patterns... not necessarily due to pass-through grazing." Evaluation of the impacts of this historical use of the unit should first determine the direct cause of the problem and if it is determined that pass-through grazing is linked, several alternatives to prohibiting this historic practice should be proposed and the most effective least disruptive practice pursued.</p>	Teri Murrison	No	<p>Comment noted. The issue of existing pass-through cattle grazing is being studied and is under the jurisdiction of the pending FERC New License Order. The Supporting Analysis for Recommendations states that continued pass-through cattle staging will only be considered if it is determined to be compatible with bank stabilization and restoration goals.</p>
<p>c. Interpretive displays should be created that feature Me-Wuk Tribal use of Kennedy Meadows, early settlers who passed through on their way to Sonora and beyond, Emigrant Wilderness history (since Kennedy Meadows is the gateway to the popular Wilderness area) and pack station history. The pack station has been operating out of Kennedy Meadows since 1917 and itself has a rich history that includes serving as a movie location for the film For Whom the Bell Tolls.</p>	Teri Murrison	Yes	<p>Comment noted. Several interpretive signs are already present by the Kennedy Meadows Pack Station (one regarding "The Emigrants of 1852-1858" and another regarding "The Settlement of Kennedy Meadows"), but the Stewardship Council also recommended a potential measure to develop additional signage to: "... educate visitors regarding topics such as the history of water storage the area; habitat values of the meadows, forest, Middle Fork Stanislaus River (MFSR), and nearby wilderness; pack station and pioneer history (new text); and Native American history in the area, thereby enhancing the overall visitor experience." The potential measure to develop a recreation management plan could also include the addition of interpretive features to enhance the recreation experience.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The Forest Service has a very negative image in this area. We strongly urge that they not be given another area to mis-manage.</p>	Terrence Taylor	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>I have been going to Kennedy Mdws. since 1964. The F.S. doesn't need any more land. They can't take care of the property they manage now or maintain the roads to public safety standards. Why let them destroy this great place we all love. Believe me they'll make it a zoo like Pinecrest. The atmosphere could not be better just the way it is. If it ain't broke DON'T FIX IT!!! Is this really a non-public comment??</p>	<p>Terry L. Eckles</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Thank God for KM! Long may it prosper for generations to come! Losing it could start World War III. Don't go there, ok? Preserve the last cool place in the mountains. <u>For us all!</u>	Thomas Noy	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows should be eligible for a grandfather clause, because it has been there forever and has provided years of good 'ol family camping and good clean fun. Private leases to an individual like Matt Bloom have made the place what it is - keep government agencies to what they do best and stay out of private enterprises. Matt Bloom has done a wonderful job up there. Leave him and PG&E to operate Kennedy Meadows!	Tim Meagher	No	Comment noted. As per the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, PG&E must protect all of the Watershed Lands with perpetual conservation easements and/or donate the lands in fee title to a qualified donee (public entity, non-profit organization) those lands that are deemed not necessary for current and future operations and maintenance of their hydropower projects. Donated lands must also be protected with perpetual conservation easements to be held by a third party. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I would like to voice support for Matt Bloom to continue to manage Kennedy Meadows. Matt and his fine staff continue to provide the vacation experience my family has enjoyed for 40 years.</p>	<p>Tom Graves</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Please keep Kennedy Meadows in same condition. I have been visiting Kennedy Meadows since 1972 and still backpacking and bringing my family to KM.	Tony Borba	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.

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<p>I have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows since I was a young child. I love going there to get relax and enjoy the peace. Matt and his crew create a great atmosphere and good times for many. I hope that this land will end up in the correct hands so that we may enjoy it for years to come! Thank you.</p>	Tracy Wong	No	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Trena Redfield	No	<p>See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have enjoyed this land and want my kids to enjoy it. My husband is 4th generation visitor of Kennedy Meadows.</p>	Tricia L. Cutino	No	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>[Condensed from letter] The Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce, representing over 6,000 employees in the county, supports the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) as the organization to oversee management of Kennedy Meadows property. Part of the Stewardship Council's responsibilities is to improve the lives of young Californians through connections with the outdoors. We can think of no better way to accomplish this than the maintain Kennedy Meadows as a landmark to times past and opportunity to relive and experience some of the excitement of being in the outdoors. The organization best suited to manage the ongoing experience of Kennedy Meadows is the local TCRCD. Administered by a board of directors of responsible people who know and want to maintain the history and resources of this area, they are the logical choice for this endeavor.</p>	<p>Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process.</p>

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<p>The following comments relate to the revised staff concept and objectives outlined in the LCP and the potential measures in the supporting analysis defined for "Outdoor Recreation".</p> <p>The outdoor recreation measures defined in the LCP include development of a recreational management plan, provision of additional facilities, assessment of youth educational opportunities, and assessment of various facilities operations. The primary use of the site is for recreational purposes at this time. The conservation easement that is developed should acknowledge that expansion and dispersal of recreation uses may be desired and necessary (depending upon the findings of the various recreation studies as proposed) and may have a potential to conflict with the habitat, cultural resource, or other management plans as proposed. [COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>	<p>Tuolumne County RCD</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. Details of the potential measures for enhancing outdoor recreation will be developed during the disposition process. The Stewardship Council cannot develop potential measures that would alter water rights and delivery and therefore additional hydroelectric generation cannot be suggested. Regarding alternative energy sources, the Supporting Analysis for Recommendations states generally that: "Alternative energy sources <u>such as</u> solar panels or burning biomass..." would be considered. Other sources of renewable energy could also be considered. The need for a manure management plan would be identified as part of the measure to assess facilities management and operations for Beneficial Public Value (BPV) enhancement possibilities.</p>

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<p>[COMMENT CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE. RESPONSE TO COMMENT PROVIDED ON PREVIOUS PAGE.]</p> <p>For example, it could be found that the “recreational carrying capacity” may actually need to be increased, that certain existing activities may need to be relocated, or that additional facilities (trails, youth facilities, day use areas etc) may be necessary. There appear to be no areas for these expansions or enhancements that would result in no impact to other resources. The easements and final plans must be flexible enough to be able to prioritize potentially conflicting uses and allow for the continuation and possible expansion of recreational uses.</p> <p>Providing an assessment of alternative energy sources seems to have been limited to solar panel technology and biomass burning. There are numerous other alternative energy technologies available, including small hydroelectric generators. A comprehensive analysis of existing energy use and potential alternatives could be valuable but would require the assistance of an electrical engineer.</p> <p>Other facility management and operational measures are suggested, including manure management, trail maintenance, and parking improvements. A manure management plan should be required as part of the overall conservation plan for the site. The measures also suggest enhancement of public day use accessibility. It should be noted that public day use is already allowed with no restriction. Any proposed enhancements should consider the historical aspects of the resort itself and not conflict with those uses or the other management plans. (For example, paving and striping a parking lot would seem somehow inappropriate). As with the other measures proposed in LCP Volume II, costs to develop the various studies and plans for outdoor recreation are unknown at this time and will be unknown prior to transfer. Funding for studies, planning, and implementation should be identified prior to transfer.</p>			

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<p>The following comments relate to the revised staff concept and objectives outlined in the LCP and the potential measures in the supporting analysis defined for "Preservation of Historic Values".</p> <p>Measure 1 requires surveys of the planning area to identify cultural resources and Measure 2 requires development of a Cultural Resources Management Plan. Measure 3 requires coordination with Native American entities when conducting cultural resource measures. The results of archaeological and cultural resources surveys are often confidential and not available for public viewing. The donee should be made aware of any known prehistoric sites or other cultural resources on site prior to transfer. Development of a cultural resources management plan would likely require close coordination with the lessee and the local tribes. Portions of the plan may be required to be kept strictly confidential depending on the resources identified.</p> <p>Should the management plan cover those lands within the Planning Unit that are anticipated to be retained by PG&E (The 12-acre lay down area in the upper meadow)? [This question also relates to all of the other management plans that have been proposed for development]</p> <p>Archaeological surveys can be extremely expensive, and costs to conduct the surveys, develop the plan, and implement protection measures are not known at this time. Funding should be identified prior to transfer.</p> <p>There is no mention as to preserving the Historical Values associated with the Kennedy Meadows Pack Station itself. Kennedy Meadows pack station and resort has been in existence since 1917, and as such has its own unique historical significance to the local community. Although the outdoor recreation section includes requirements for recreational enhancements and operations of the facility, care must also be given to respecting and preserving the historic nature of the structures and uses associated with the pack station and resort.</p>	<p>Tuolumne County RCD</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Comment noted. Conservation easements, and overall objectives for management plans and surveys, will be developed as part of the disposition process and will be included in the Disposition Packages (Volume IIIs). Specifics of management plans will likely be developed post transaction. Surveys of the planning unit for cultural resources would include surveying for both prehistoric and historic resources, which could include the pack station facilities. Due to its history, cultural resource surveys could potentially identify the pack station (or a portion of it) as a cultural resource and therefore it may be included for protection in the potential measure to develop a cultural resource management plan. Text has been added to the main Volume II and Supporting Analysis for Recommendations to indicate that the Kennedy Meadows Resort may be eligible for historical status and protection given that many of the buildings were constructed prior to 1950. The Stewardship Council envisions providing financial support for implementation, stewardship, and monitoring.</p>

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<p>The following comments relate to the revised staff concept and objectives outlined in the LCP and the potential measures in the supporting analysis defined for "Fish, plant and wildlife habitat." These measures include [COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>	<p>Tuolumne County RCD</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Comment noted. Potential measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future landowners and</p>

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<p>[COMMENT CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE. RESPONSE TO COMMENT CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.]</p> <p>conducting surveys to identify biological resources and enable their protection and development of a wildlife and habitat management plan. It is unclear as to whether the Council desires to see simple inventory maps, population studies, or protocol level surveys for specific species. Potential habitat enhancement and restoration opportunities need to be balanced with historic and newly created recreational, pack station and other uses. A monitoring plan has been suggested, but it is unclear as to what species and which habitats are the most critical. Does the Council envision that a range management assessment also be included? For example, should a forage capacity analysis be included for the upper meadow and a grazing plan also developed? The wildlife and habitat management plan should be developed in conjunction with the noxious weed, forest management, fuels management and recreation plans</p> <p>This section also suggests an assessment of opportunities to enhance cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization. Bank stabilization is likely one of the most critical needs at Kennedy Meadows in relation to preservation of the meadows and existing resources. Cottonwood recruitment enhancements are useless without first ensuring bank stabilization. Bank stabilization can include a variety of different practices, and as such the easement language must be flexible enough to allow for utilization of the best techniques without conflicting with the inherent habitat values.</p> <p>The Council also suggests development of a noxious weed management plan for the planning unit. A weed inventory is needed first to identify areas of infestation. The weed management plan should include and allow for all available technologies and products for weed control. Close coordination with the County Agricultural Commissioners Office will be required. Secondly, if the US Forest Service (adjacent land owners) are not implementing their own weed eradication program at the same time</p> <p>[COMMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]</p>			<p>managers to best meet the objectives for Kennedy Meadows. The Stewardship Council recommended a potential measure to develop a wildlife and habitat management plan in conjunction with the noxious weed, forest and fuels management plans; the recreation management plan was added as well. Surveys of noxious weeds would likely be a part of the development of the noxious weed management plan. Recreation enhancements cannot negatively affect habitat resources. Parking planning would likely be a part of developing a recreation management plan. The potential measure to restructure parking is recommended to be accomplished in coordination with the lessee. As there is no grazing lease within the planning unit, potential measures were not included to develop a range management plan and forage capacity analysis. FERC has jurisdiction over the continuation or cessation of pass-through grazing in this area as part of relicensing. Cost estimates of potential measures will be developed during the disposition process. Regarding cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization, FERC has jurisdiction over this topic, and therefore the Stewardship Council has developed a potential measure to address opportunities to enhance cottonwood recruitment and bank stabilization in conjunction with the FERC relicensing process.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I have been fishing at Kennedy Meadows for the last 15 years. My father brings me here. There is no reason to shut this place down. They are very conscious about the environment. It hasn't changed in 15 years since I've been coming here.</p>	Ty Locatelli	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
<p>Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.</p>	Tyler	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.

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<p>I am concerned about the fate of Kennedy Meadows. I enjoy my visits as it exists now which is very little changed since my first visits in the mid 1940's. I worked for the PG&E and for the Mitchell's who were the permittees and pack stations owners in the 1950's. I have continued my visits through the 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's, and every year in this new century. Five generations of my family have enjoyed Kennedy Meadows and I hope more generations to come will experience the historical culture and traditions of Kennedy Meadows as it is now and was in the 1940's when I experienced my first visit. I feel it is ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL that the Kennedy Meadows planning unit should be LOCALLY managed. The resort operations are a Tuolumne County heritage, and placing a Federal or State agency in charge of the land would move control away from the people who go there to faceless lawyers and politicians who "know best" and are difficult to communicate with. Some of the potential measures for the Kennedy Meadows planning unit could impose too much burden on a local organization. Please work with local committees and modify the potential measures so that they would be sustainable for them. I also feel a local organization should not be "tied" to too many of these potential measures. There should be some procedure in place to modify a measure if it proves to be detrimental, or to add one of something was overlooked. Perhaps a local council with voting rights. Thank you for your time and your consideration on this matter.</p>	<p>Tyrus R. (Ty) Wivell</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. Specifics regarding implementation, including funding, will be determined during the disposition process. Potential measures are intended to be illustrative in nature, not prescriptive, and will be amended, deleted, or augmented over time in coordination with future landowners, conservation easement holders, and land managers to best meet the objectives for Kennedy Meadows.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Although it is only 30 miles from our home, our whole family enjoys Kennedy Meadows. It is one of favorite places to visit. We would like to see it remain the same. My husband, Bill, hunts deer there for the last 4 years.</p>	<p>Valerie Huffman</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I've been going to Kennedy Meadows for over 21 years and the people there run this resort professionally with sensible improvements over the years. Many have become my friends and it would be a shame if Kennedy Meadows status would change in its present form!</p>	<p>Van W. Bendes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: We got to Kennedy Meadows twice a year. This has been our family tradition for 15 years at least. Please don't let the Forest Service have it - they will ruin it like they did Douglas Flat. Look at the cabins going to waste there since they took it. Don't do the same to Kennedys...</p>	<p>Vicki & John Carne</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: As a homeowner in Tuolumne County I feel it is imperative that Kennedy Meadows remains as it has been. I believe that having it put into a Conservation District would accomplish this goal. We have taken most of our visitors to Kennedy Meadows, as an example of the beauty of the county.</p>	<p>Vicky Thurston</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council is developing an explicit set of criteria that will be used to determine which potential donees are qualified to participate in the disposition process. Qualified conservation easement and fee simple donees will be determined during the disposition process (Volume III). There will be opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage with the Stewardship Council and other stakeholders on this topic as well as other topics related to the disposition and future management and stewardship of the lands. The Stewardship Council will provide public notice and encourage participation in meetings, workshops, and other appropriate methods of participation in the planning process. As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>

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Electronic form letter - see 10 comments from Norie Fraser.	Vince Mongsene	No	See responses to Norie Fraser electronic form letter comments.
Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: I vacation at Kennedy Meadows every year, we love it. Please do not screw it up. Thank you.	Vincent Brown	No	As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.
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<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: The folks at Kennedy provide a clean, safe haven for all those of us who cherish an authentic old west experience. Please preserve this important piece of Americana.</p>	<p>Wayne Wolski family</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
<p>Form letter – see comment from Matt Bloom. Additional comments: Kennedy Meadows has been my family's favorite vacation destination since we discovered it 5 years ago. It is the last property I know of that provides access to such lovely natural resources and recreation. Please don't let it be changed.</p>	<p>Wendy Kaler</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>As per the Stipulation, conservation easements must honor existing economic uses on the Watershed Lands. In addition, the Stewardship Council has developed potential measures to preserve and enhance the Beneficial Public Values (BPVs) at Kennedy Meadows. Should these potential measures be implemented, they are not expected to negatively affect the pack station or other resources, but rather enhance the facility and BPVs within the planning unit. See response to Matt Bloom form letter comment.</p>
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