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Mr. Preheim,

In response to your request for an extension of time to comment on our initial impairment investigation report related to Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, we are extending the deadline to May 13, 2016.

Below is the revised schedule for finalizing the impairment report.

- May 30, 2016, KDA-DWR to publish second draft of Initial Report in the table above.
- July 1, 2016, end of review period for second draft of Initial Report.
- July 15, 2016, KDA-DWR to publish Final Report in the table above.

We look forward to obtaining your input on the initial report.

Sincerely,



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