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Comments: I am writing to object that the Secretary of Agriculture is putting this project or any part of it under "Authorized Emergency Actions." Please respond and explain why the Secretary has made this decision. Please also explain the impacts of this decision beyond what was described in the email sent on 8/17. It is not a good approach to limit the public's ability to comment on these issues and have the input that we are able to exercise by law. I am requesting that the "Authorized Emergency Actions" are not carried out on this project, or any form of limiting public participation and input in this project.