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Hello,

Please find attached the comments that CCBER made at the stakeholder meeting. I hope to make more specific comments on the actual HMRP plan text to show how these suggestions are more modifications of what is proposed rather than completely re-writing the plan. Also, I think I should clarify that we don't have a vision for the long term elimination of the Eucalyptus grove, but for creating a patchwork of native areas along the edges and between the aggregation areas that will be implemented in a strategic and incremental manner as trees die to create a mixed age, diverse woodland that is sustainable in the long run and continues to support psilids for warblers, trees for hawks and woodland for butterflies WITH important nectar providing, flowering plants. Such a system would be more sustainable in the face of climate change, increased drought, increased fire, reduced water availability... and would reduce threats to residences near by without compromising function for desired pecies.

I may not have a chance to make those comments before the 16th meeting but hope to before the Sept. 5th deadline.

Sincerely,

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