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**Re: Review of LA18058A  
Response by Approval Officer to Panel Directives dated February 5, 2019**

The Approval Officer and Field Services thank the Panel for clarifying the directions it made in Board Decision RFR 2019-01. The enclosed submission responds to the Panel Directives issued on February 5, 2019.

We understand, from page 2 of Board Decision RFR 2019-01, that the Panel has limited the scope of this Review to the issue of permitted animal capacity at the Nelson Ranches CFO. If the Panel identifies any other issues for review, the Approval Officer and Field Services reserve the right to make submissions on those issues.

We also write to offer additional information to the Panel. Since the Approval Officer issued Approval Amendment LA18058A on December 5, 2018, the Compliance Division of the NRCB has been working to obtain further information from the County of Warner in relation to Development Permit #98-25. This has taken some time as individuals had retired and the records from 1998 were in County storage that was not easily accessible to the County. The additional information, in two PDFs, is:

- 1) The 1998 file from the County of Warner
- 2) October 6, 1998 minutes from County of Warner Planning Committee

To be clear, the Approval Officer did not have these documents before him when he issued Approval Amendment LA18058A. These documents are not part of the record in a Review of

LA18058A. We do not offer an interpretation of these documents, and our submission does not address these documents. However, since the Panel wishes to review permitted animal capacity, we felt we should provide these additional documents that the NRCB obtained after LA18058A was issued.

Yours truly,



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Encl. Approval Officer Response to Panel Directives, with Attachments A-C  
1998 file from the County of Warner  
October 6, 1998 minutes County of Warner Planning Committee

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