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Dear Receiver:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the King Range National Conservation Area (KRNCA) Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/DEIS). This Draft RMP was prepared to meet the requirements of the King Range Act of 1970 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, which state that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will periodically review and update land use plans to incorporate new legislation and reflect current trends and issues in natural resource management.

The purpose of the Draft RMP/EIS is to update the original 1974 King Range Management Program and provide guidance, objectives, policies, and management actions for the KRNCA that reflect current issues, knowledge, and conditions. This planning effort is comprehensive in nature, evaluating existing management plans and resolving or addressing issues within the KRNCA identified through public, agency, and interagency, scoping efforts.

The Draft RMP/EIS presents management goals and desired future conditions for the KRNCA and defines and evaluates alternative management approaches to maintain or achieve objectives. The plan addresses and integrates all existing management plans and programs, including but not limited to: fire management; livestock grazing; threatened and endangered species; recreation and visitor services; watershed management; and transportation.

Your review and comments are requested. Comments concerning the Draft RMP/EIS will be considered in preparing the Final RMP/EIS for the KRNCA. All comments must be received by April 16, 2004. Please send your comments to:

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