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Comment 8-1

Commenter suggests as much regulation as possible and notes the biosphere is dangerously depleted and people are becoming parasites of themselves.

Response 8-1

The Natural Resources Agency notes the commenter's concern. CEQA generally requires public agencies to review the environmental impacts of proposed projects, and, if those impacts may be significant, to consider feasible alternatives and mitigation measures that would substantially reduce significant adverse environmental effects. The Guidelines required by section 21083 of the Public Resources Code provide a comprehensive guide on compliance with a lead agency's obligation under CEQA. This rulemaking adds further guidance to lead agencies when analyzing and mitigating the effects of greenhouse gas emissions (Public Resources Code § 21083.05.)