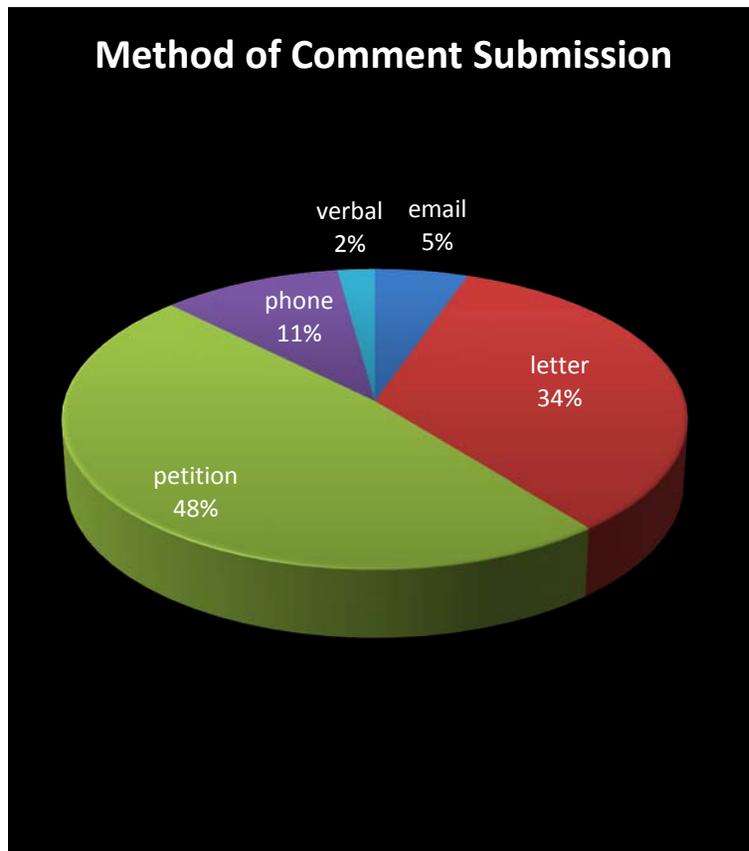


**APPENDIX 15.4 -- DCNR SUMMARY OF PUBLIC  
COMMENTS ON PROPOSED LAND EXCHANGE**

# Proposed Land Exchange Between the DCNR, Bureau of Forestry and ISP Minerals, Inc.

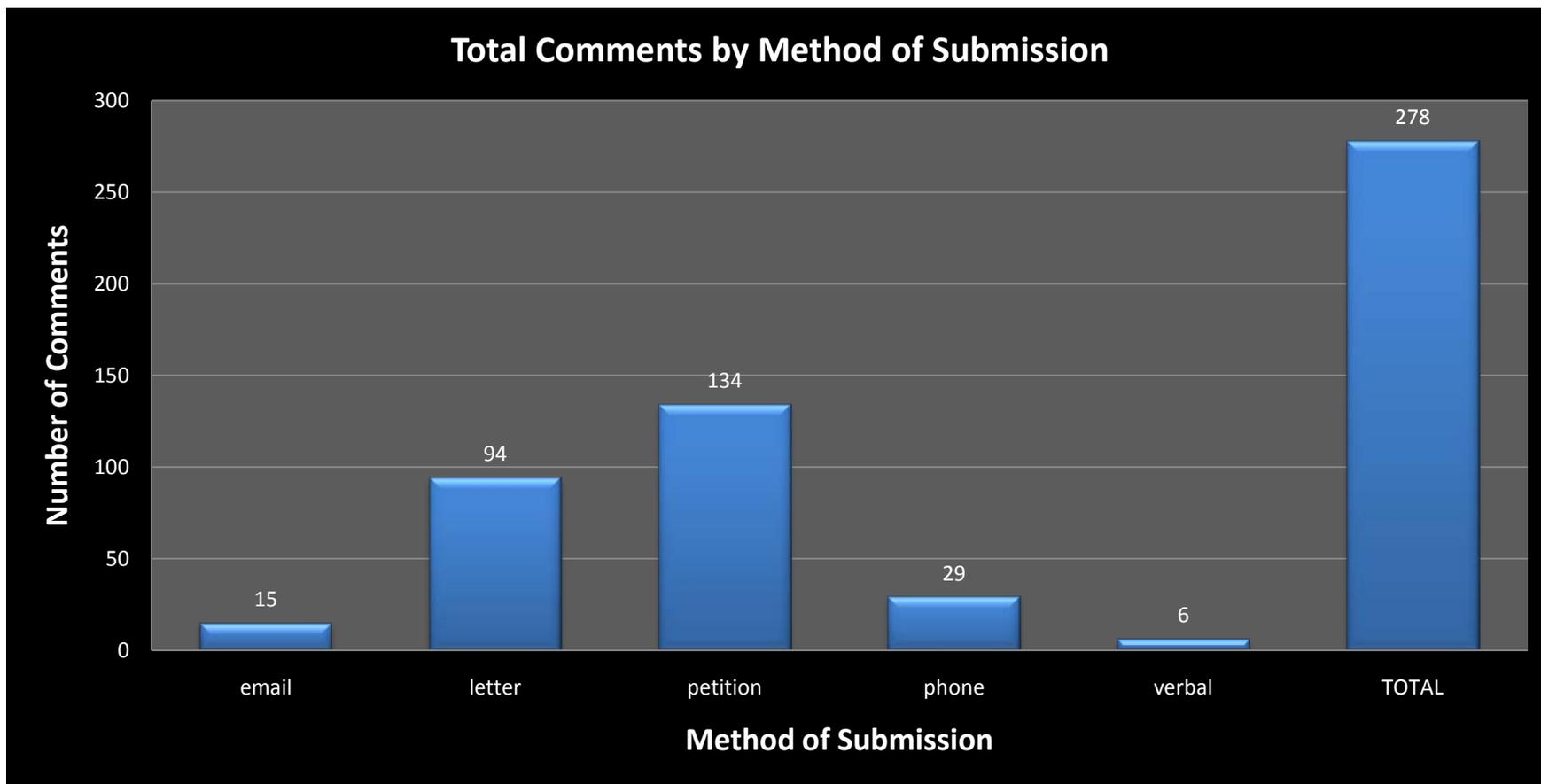
## Summary of Public Comments

March 24, 2011



The proposed exchange was advertised in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and public comment was solicited from January 21 to February 28, 2011 per standard Department policy. This period provided an additional week of opportunity which the Department granted based on the level of public interest in the proposed exchange. Public notice was also advertised once per week for a period of three consecutive weeks in newspapers located in proximity to the proposed exchange. The newspapers included Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Gettysburg and Hagerstown MD.

All comments were meticulously recorded and organized. A total of 278 unique comments were received during the comment period. Duplicates received through various medium were counted as a single response but included all identified concerns or comments. All comments were recorded in database format. We received several examples of written comment which were endorsed by multiple individuals. As such, these comments were considered as a petition and duly recorded.

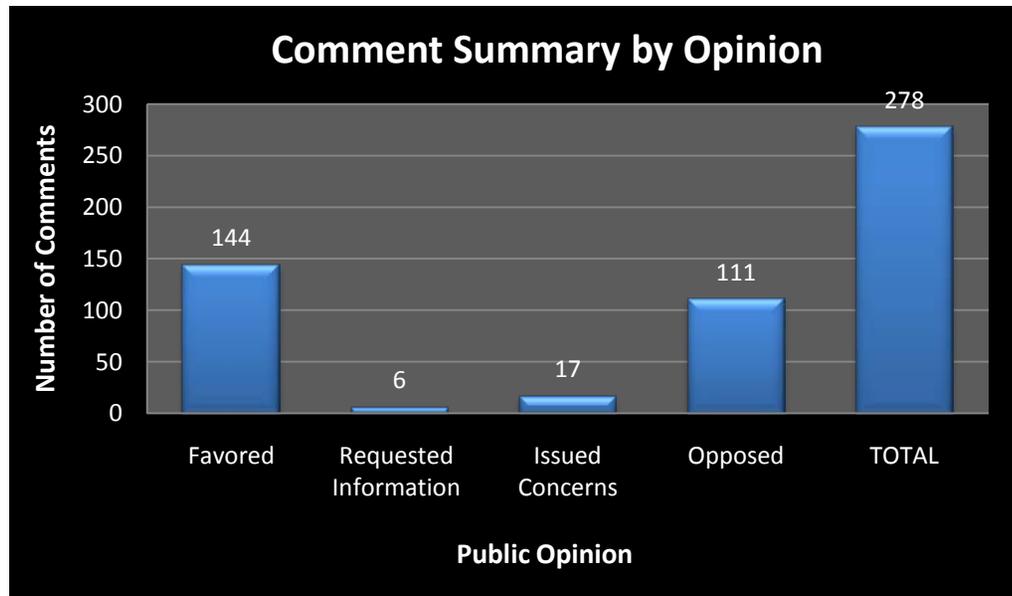
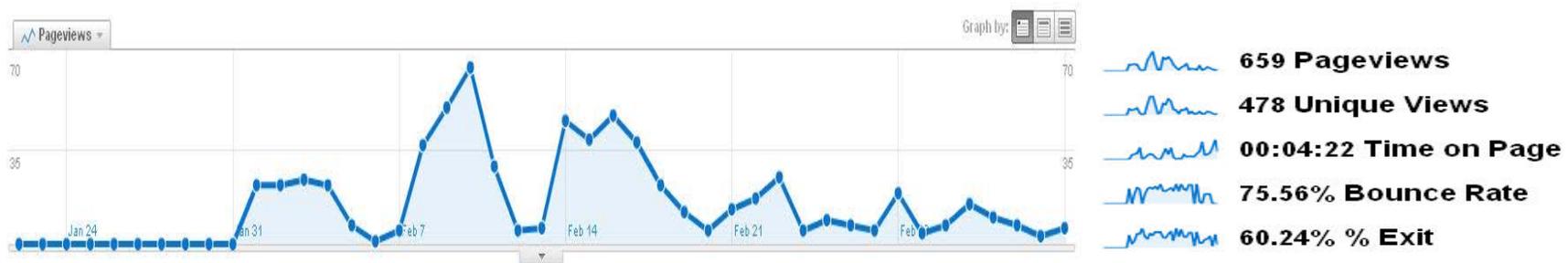


The Bureau of Forestry established a web page following public notification in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* where stakeholders could review information regarding the proposal including a map of the lands involved and the internal *State Forest Environmental Review* which is conducted for all proposed land acquisitions and exchanges. The following chart depicts web page activity during and after the comment period.

**Content Detail:**

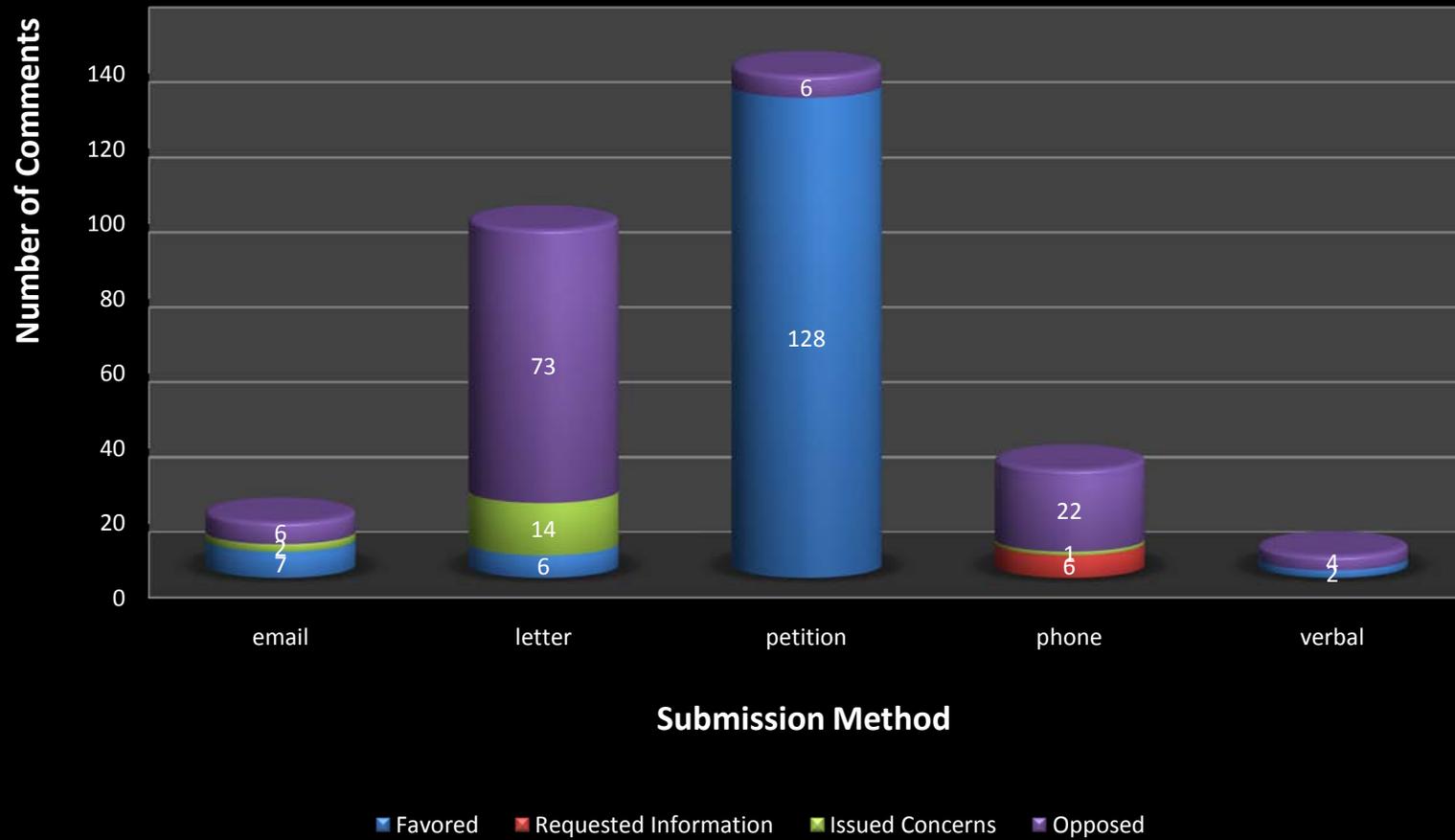
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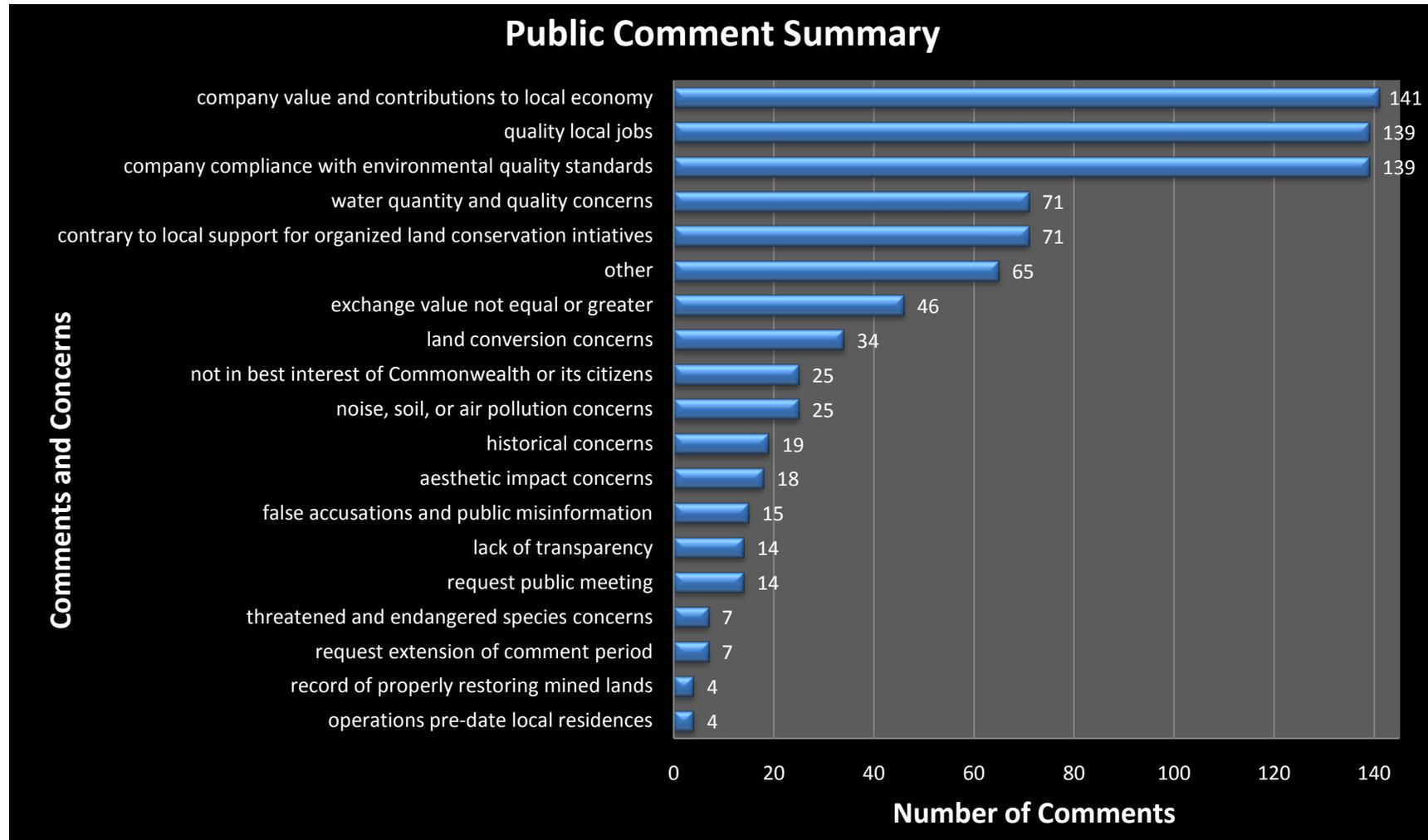


Each piece of correspondence was reviewed. Correspondence could be organized into four groups: requested additional information; issued concerns but provided no definitive position on the proposal; favored the exchange or opposed the exchange.

## Number of Comments By Submission Method and Opinion



As the comments were reviewed, it became apparent that recurring comments and concerns were emerging. A list of these concerns or comments was included into the database to accurately capture all of a stakeholder’s individual comments. Several individuals provided their position on the proposed land exchange but did not specify the reasons that influenced that decision. In addition, an “other” option was created to address the numerous unique comments that did not fit the list of recurring comments or concerns.



## Public Comment Summary by Opinion

