

2. Response to Comments

Section 15088 of the CEQA Guidelines requires the Lead Agency (County of Los Angeles) to evaluate comments on environmental issues received from public agencies and interested parties who reviewed the Draft EIR and prepare written responses. Letters commenting on the information and analysis in the Draft EIR were received from various parties during the 60-day public review period beginning October 19, 2017, and ending December 18, 2017. A total of 127 comment letters were received, with 113 received during the public comment period and 14 received after the close of the comment period. Of the 113 comment letters received during the comment period, 3 letters were from public agencies, 3 letters were from organizations, 2 letters were inter-departmental letters from County departments, and 105 were letters from individuals.

The County's responses to all comments are provided below, as well as copies of each written comment received. Responses to state, regional, and local agencies are included in Section 2.1; responses to organizations are included in Section 2.2; responses to inter-departmental letters are included in Section 2.3, and responses to individuals that sent comment letters are included in Section 2.4.

In Section 2.4 the letters from individuals are organized as follows:

- **Section 2.4.1** includes the responses to 69 form letters, designated as "Form Letter 1," that included individualized introductory comments or some other personalized information, as well as a form letter that is responded to at the beginning of this section. These 69 comment letters are included, located on the page prior to the response. For these letters, the comments are numbered as Name -1, Name -2, and so on to the end of each of the individualized comments that were added to the form letter comments. The responses to the form letter portion of each comment letter reference, but do not repeat, the form letter responses, which are located at the beginning of Section 2.4.1.
- **Section 2.4.2** includes the responses to 35 form letters, designated as "Form Letter 2," that included individualized introductory comments or some other personalized information, as well as a form letter that is responded to at the beginning of this section. These 35 comment letters are included, located on the page prior to the response. For these letters, the comments are numbered as Name -1, Name -2, and so on to the end of each of the individualized comments that were added to the form letter comments. The responses to the form letter portion of each comment letter reference, but do not repeat, the form letter responses, which are located at the beginning of Section 2.4.2.
- **Section 2.4.3** includes the responses to 13 form letters that were received after the close of the 60-day Draft EIR public review period which closed on December 18, 2017, designated as "Late Form Letter." Some form letters included individualized comments or some other personalized information, as well as a form letter that is responded to at the beginning of this section. These 13 comment letters are included, located on the page prior to the response. For these letters, the comments are numbered as Name -1, Name -2, and so on to the end of each of the individualized comments that were added to the form

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letter comments. The responses to the form letter portion of each comment letter reference, but do not repeat, the form letter responses, which are located at the beginning of Section 2.4.3.

- **Section 2.4.4** includes responses to individual email comment letter from interested individuals.
- Each comment letter is provided first, and is bracketed in the right margin, sequentially numbered (e.g., A1-1, A1-2). Following the bracketed comment letter, the County's responses are presented in corresponding order to provide a matching numbered response on the pages following each comment letter.

If you submitted comments on the Proposed Project, you will be able to see your comments and the County's responses in this Final EIR. In addition, you may be interested in the comments that others have submitted and the responses to those comments.

2.1 STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES

Comment letters from state, regional, and local agencies include:

- California High-Speed Rail Authority, December 18, 2018
- South Coast Air Quality Management District, December 12, 2017
- Governor's Office of Planning and Research, December 5, 2017

Responses to the comments in these letters are provided below, after each letter.