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OVERVIEW OF COMMENTS RECEIVED

2.1 PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PROCEDURES

CEQA requires public disclosure in an EIR of all project environmental effects and encourages public participation throughout the EIR process. As stated in §15299 of the CEQA Guidelines, the purposes of public review of environmental documents are:

- 1) sharing expertise
- 2) disclosing agency analyses
- 3) checking for accuracy
- 4) detecting omissions
- 5) discovering public concerns
- 6) soliciting counter proposals

Section 15201 of the CEQA Guidelines states that “Public participation is an essential part of the CEQA process.” A public review period of no less than 30 days nor longer than 60 days is required for a Draft EIR under Section 15087(c) of the CEQA Guidelines. If a State agency is a lead or responsible agency for the project, the public review period shall be at least 45 days. In this case, a review period extending from July 1, 2001 to October 1, 2001 was established for the Draft EIR and a review period extending from September 9, 2002 to November 1, 2002 was established for the Revised Draft EIR. A public meeting was held in Fish Camp before the Fish Camp Advisory Council on August 25, 2001 and a public hearing was held before the Mariposa County Planning Commission on September 21, 2001 to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIR. In addition a second public meeting was held before the Fish Camp Advisory Council on October 19, 2002 and second public hearing was held before the Mariposa County Planning Commission on November 1, 2002 to allow public comment on the Revised Draft EIR. All comments, both oral and written, that pertain to the Draft and Revised Draft EIRs are addressed in this Final EIR.

2.2 AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT EIR

Letter 1:	Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse
Letter 2:	State Department of Health Services
Letter 3:	State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Letter 4:	Art Schneider
Letter 5:	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Letter 5.1:	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Letter 6:	Art Schneider
Letter 7:	California Department of Transportation
Letter 8:	Thomas Sullivan, AICP

Letter 9: Ken and Shirley Marshall
 Letter 10: Wayne and Oneta Duncan
 Letter 11: William T. Yaley
 Letter 12: Richard Ryan
 Letter 13: Audrey M. Noel, William C. Smith, Patricia Jiminez, Judith Hardaway,
 Kimberly Cole
 Letter 14: Neil A. Stonum
 Letter 15: Terry J. Huntsman
 Letter 16: Yosemite Area Audubon
 Letter 17: Barbara K. Taylor
 Letter 18: Arthur Schneider
 Letter 19: Ken Mari
 Letter 20: Fred Youngren
 Letter 21: Art Schneider
 Letter 22: Edgar S. Mills
 Letter 23: Donald J. Starchman, Attorney at Law
 Letter 24: Susanna Odry
 Letter 25: James A. Eskra, EA
 Letter 26: Kathleen Bagwell
 Letter 27: Gregory J. Baxter
 Letter 28: Dorothy E. and James O. Hertwig
 Letter 29: Robert O. Keller
 Letter 30: Philip H. Debry, D.D.S.
 Letter 31: Gene Mickel
 Letter 32: Barbara Taylor
 Letter 33: Yosemite Area Audubon
 Letter 34: Lynn M. Gill
 Letter 35: Bart A. Brown
 Letter 36: Ken Melton
 Letter 37: Art Schneider
 Letter 38: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
 Letter 39: Dr. Jan C. Mennig
 Letter 40: Economic Development Corporation of Mariposa County
 Letter 41: Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce and Mariposa County Visitor Center
 Letter 42: Candy O'Donel-Browne
 Letter 43: Angela Wells
 Letter 44: Roger Wood
 Letter 45: Gary W. Sawyers, Attorney at Law
 Letter 46: Kirk Helland
 Letter 47: Yosemite Alpine Community Service District
 Letter 48: Mariposa County Health Department
 Letter 49: U.S. Forest Service
 Letter 50: Art Schneider
 Letter 51: Janet J. Davidson

Letter 52:	Donald L. Davidson, M.D. (series of memoranda)
Letter 53:	Donald L. Davidson, M.D. and Janet J. Davidson (series of memoranda)
Letter 54:	Yosemite Alpine Village Association (series of letters)
Letter 55:	Petitions
Letter 56:	Art Schneider
Letter 57:	Candy O'Donel-Browne
Letter 58:	Diane D. Stewart
Letter 59:	Yosemite Area Audubon
Letter 60:	Bass Lake Lodge
Letter 61:	Pam and Barry Ferris
Letter 62:	American Indian Council of Mariposa County
Letter 63:	Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians
Letter 64:	William R. Winterberg
Letter 65:	Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce and Mariposa County Visitor Center
Letter 66:	Yosemite National Park
Letter 67:	Mariposans for Environmentally Responsible Growth
Letter 68:	Angela Wells
Letter 69:	Jeffrey M. Reid, Attorney at Law, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayne & Carruth LLP (series of letters)
Letter 70:	Cynthia M. Janis, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (series of letters)
Letter 71:	The Friends of Yosemite Valley
Letter 72:	John and Kathleen Lutz
Letter 73:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

2.3 AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMENTED ON THE REVISED DRAFT EIR

Letter 1R:	Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearing House
Letter 2R:	Roger Mahony
Letter 3R:	Donald & Janet Davidson
Letter 4R:	Donald & Janet Davidson
Letter 5R:	Donald & Janet Davidson
Letter 6R:	Donald & Janet Davidson
Letter 7R:	Larry Walker Associates
Letter 8R:	Mariposa County Business Forum
Letter 9R:	Charles M. Salter Associates, Inc.
Letter 10R:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (199800509)
Letter 11R:	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service, Bass Lake Ranger Station
Letter 12R:	Donn Harter
Letter 13R:	Bart Brown
Letter 14R:	Department of Transportation, District 6
Letter 15R:	Kirk W. Helland
Letter 16R:	Mariposa County Health Department
Letter 17R:	Sawyers & Aldridge, LLP
Letter 18R:	Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse

Letter 19R: Barbara Taylor
Letter 20R: Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP
Letter 21R: Timothy J. Durbin, Inc.
Letter 22R: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Letter 23R: Richard Ryan
Letter 24R: EDC of Mariposa County
Letter 25R: Yosemite Alpine Village Association
Letter 26R: McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth LLP

2.4 INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING STATEMENTS ON DRAFT EIR

Fish Camp Advisory Committee Meeting, August 25, 2001

1. Richard Ryan
2. Lloyd Carter
3. Diane Stewart
4. Jack Hoover
5. Pam Ferris
6. Kirk Helland
7. Lou Aceto
8. Don Davidson
9. Eugene Glendenning
10. Doris Ryan
11. Charles Franklin
12. Barbara Taylor
13. Sandra Wood
14. Angela Wells
15. Karen Glendenning
16. Nadim Aziz
17. Richard Kunstman
18. Jan Davidson
19. Unknown Speaker

Mariposa County Planning Commission, September 21, 2001

1. Neil Stonum
2. Ken Milton
3. Gene Mickel
4. Bill Yaley
5. Jan Mennig
6. Candy O'Donnell-Browne
7. Jeffrey Dintzer, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
9. Tim Durbin
10. Barry Hilton, RWQCB

11. Lloyd Carter
12. Bill Winterberg
13. Bart Brown
14. Jan Davidson
15. Don Starchman, Attorney-at-Law
16. William Roy Winterberg
17. Don Davidson
18. Robert Keller
19. Barbara Taylor
20. Angela Wells
21. Richard Kunstman
22. Ronald Coleman
23. Ken Schmidt
24. Dana Ripley
25. Richard Strong

2.5 INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING STATEMENTS ON REVISED DRAFT EIR

Fish Camp Advisory Committee Meeting, October 19, 2002

1. Ronald Coleman
2. Glen Glendenning
3. Mr. Davidson
4. Ron Young
5. Barbara Taylor
6. Kirk Helland

Mariposa County Planning Commission Meeting, November 1, 2002

1. Ronald Coleman
2. Larry Mintier
3. Ken Schmidt
4. Dana Ripley
5. Kirk Helland
6. Richard Kunstman
7. Richard Ryan
8. Pam Ferris
9. Gene Mickel
10. Jan Mennig
11. Roger Biery
12. Bill Winterberg, Jr.
13. Greg Baxter
14. Barbara Taylor



Chapter Three
Letters of Comment