

# CHAPTER 2.0

## 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 Section 15200 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 of no less than 30 days nor longer than 60 days in duration is required for a Draft EIR under Section 15105(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 90 days from December 5, 2007 through March 5, 2008 was established by Placer County.

### 2.2 AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT EIR

- Letter 1: Terry Roberts, Director, State Clearinghouse, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
- Letter 2: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner, Placer County Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures
- Letter 3: Andy Fisher, Parks Planner, Placer County Parks Division
- Letter 4: Jan S. Cutts, District Ranger, United States Department of Agriculture
- Letter 5: Matthew Reischman, Unit Forester, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Letter 6: Sarah Cumber, Environmental Scientist, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, California State Parks
- Letter 7: Christopher Huitt, Staff Environmental Scientist, Floodway Protection Section, California Department of Water Resources

- Letter 8: Katy Sanchez, Program Analyst, California Native American Heritage Commission
- Letter 9: Kurt E Snyder, Fire Chief, Foresthill Fire Protection District
- Letter 10: Kurt W. Reed, General Manager, Foresthill Public Utility District
- Letter 11: John D Gillmore, Director, Friends of Foresthill OHV Trails, A Division of California Trails Users Coalition
- Letter 12: Douglas J. Ryan, Forest Ranch
- Letter 13: Sean Salvesson, President, Foresthill Divide Chamber of Commerce
- Letter 13A: Fred Sumrall and George Grant Approved by Sean Salvesson, Foresthill Economic Development Committee, Foresthill Divide Chamber of Commerce
- Letter 14: Michael Garabedian, President, Friends of the North Fork
- Letter 15: Marilyn Jasper, Chair, Sierra Club, Placer Group
- Letter 16: Greg Baker, Tribal Administrator, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
- Letter 17: Laurie Oberholtzer, Environmental Planner, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 17A: Sherry Wicks, Chair, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 17B: Sherry Wicks, Chair, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 17C: Sherry Wicks, Chair, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 17D: Sherry Wicks, Chair, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 17E: Bill Hansson, Board Member, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 17F: Sherry Wicks, Chairman, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.
- Letter 18: William and Myrtle Bakker
- Letter 19: William and Sandra Bennett
- Letter 20: Neil Cochran
- Letter 21: Taumas Colliver

Letter 22: Brian P. Connelly, Attorney At Law, Law Offices of Brian P. Connelly

Letter 23: Melinda Lane Delacy

Letter 24: Braulio and LeVerne Escoto

Letter 24A: Braulio and LeVerne Escoto, Otis and Kay Haslop, and Joe and Debbie Soukup

Letter 25: Duane L. Frink

Letter 26: Ronald L. Flodine

Letter 26A: Ronald L. Flodine

Letter 26B: Ronald L. Flodine

Letter 27: William J. Hannson

Letter 27A: William and Claudia Hannson

Letter 28: Katherine Galimba

Letter 29: Laura Sue Hicks, Blackhawk and Black Oak Association

Letter 29A: Ivan and Judy Strayer, Ed and Pat Fleming, Dennis and Gail McCafferty, Janet Leatherman, Dick and Margie Kloth, Rod and Linda Ondricek, Gary and Kathleen Duncan, Larry and Sue Hicks, Ron Flodine, and Bob and Terrie Malella

Letter 30: Lawrence A. (Larry) Jordan

Letter 31: Lisa Loftus

Letter 32: Cheryl Lopez

Letter 33: Gloria Marie

Letter 34: James and Linda Parshall

Letter 35: Gerda Percival

Letter 36: Ralph C. Roper

Letter 37: Daryl and Bonnie Rosta

Letter 38: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rush

Letter 38A: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rush

Letter 39: Harry Shuger

Letter 40: Joe and Debbie Soukup

Letter 40A: Joe Soukup

Letter 40B: Braulio and LeVerne Escoto, Otis and Kay Haslop, and Joe and Debbie Soukup

Letter 40C: Joe and Debbie Soukup

Letter 40D: Joe and Debbie Soukup

Letter 41: Cathy Spence-Wells

Letter 42: Leslie Warren

Letter 43: Tamra West

Letter 43A: Roy and Tamra West

Letter 43B: Roy West

Letter 43C: Roy West

Letter 43D: Roy West

Letter 44: Loy R. Wilson

Letter 45: Cheryl Wilson Stevens

Letter 46: Sherry Wicks, Chair, Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth, Inc.

Letter 47: William Bennett and John Morrow

Letter 48: David DeShou

Letter 49: Braulio and LeVerne Escoto, Otis and Kay Haslop, and Joe and Debbie Soukup

Letter 50: F. and S. Eskandari

Letter 51: David and Agnes Glover

Letter 52: Craig Hilt

- Letter 53: Mary Ann Jones
- Letter 54: William Massey
- Letter 55: Richard and Jennifer Miller
- Letter 56: Delmar Uppendahl, Uppendahl Construction Co.
- Letter 57: Foresthill Municipal Advisory Council, County of Placer, Foresthill Forum Minutes – February 4, 2008
- Letter 58: County of Placer, Planning Commission Meeting, Item 5, Draft Environmental Impact Report, Foresthill Divide Community Plan - Thursday, February 28, 2008 – Reported By Kathryn Swank of Mary Bardellini & Associates