

This volume presents copies of the written comment letters received on the Draft EIR, followed by the full transcript of the public hearing. As explained in Section 1 of Volume 1, all comments (written and verbal) have been coded, and the codes assigned to each comment are indicated on the written communications and the transcript that follows. Commenters are listed below.

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<b>Commenter Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency / Affiliation</b>
FA1	Schwinn, Karen	Deputy Director, Water Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region IX
FA2	Lent, Rebecca, Ph.D.	Regional Administrator National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Department of Commerce
FA3	Lent, Rebecca, Ph.D.	Regional Administrator National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Department of Commerce
SA1	Harlow, Loren J.	Assistant Executive Officer California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
SA2	Falkenstein, Michael	Program Manager State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights
SA3	Loane, John	Integrated Waste Management Specialist California Integrated Waste Management Board
SA4	Kenny, Michael P.	Executive Officer Air Resources Board
SA5	Gosselin, Paul H.	Chief Deputy Officer Department of Pesticide Regulation
SA6	Siebal, Val F.	Chief Deputy Officer Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
SA7	Carlucci, Carl L., P.E.	Senior Sanitary Engineer Department of Health Services, Merced District
SA8	Landis, Paula J.	Chief of San Joaquin District Department of Water Resources
SA9	Cadrett, John	Air Quality Planner San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
SA10	Loudermilk, W.W.	Regional Manager California Department of Fish and Game
	White, Wayne S.	Field Supervisor U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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SA11	Roberts, Terry	Senior Planner State Clearinghouse
SA12	Trott, Kenneth E.	Environmental Coordinator California Department of Conservation
SA13	Shaffer, Steven	Director, Office of Agriculture and Environmental Policy Department of Food and Agriculture
SA14	Cowell, Dana	Deputy District Director Department of Transportation
LA1	Balmain, Doug	Chair, Board of Supervisors Mariposa County
LA2	Radanovich, Leroy	Chairman Mariposa County Planning Commission
LA3	Craig, Stanley F.	Chief Merced County Fire Department
LA4	Nicholson, William	Acting Executive Officer Local Agency Formation Commission
LA5	Acker, Robert	Director of Facilities and Planning Merced Irrigation District
LA6	Knudsen, Mary Jo	Mayor, City of Merced
LA7	Balmain, Doug	Chairman, Board of Supervisors Mariposa County
LA8	Mollart, Stan W.	Superintendent McSwain Union Elementary School District
LA9	Fillebrown, Paul A.	Director of Public Works Merced County Department of Public Works
LA10	Holland, Patrick J.	Superintendent of Schools Mariposa County School District
LA11	Rasmussen, Alan Ed.D.	Superintendent Merced City School District
LA12	Kelsey, Jon G.	President East Merced Resource Conservation District

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LA13	Rasmussen, Alan Ed.D.	Superintendent Merced City School District
O1	Pitman, Marsh	Merced Group Chair Sierra Club, Merced Group - Tehipite Chapter
O2	Witham, Carol	Vernal Pools.Org
O3	Gosting, Kenneth A.	Executive Director Transportation Involves Everyone
O4	Vance, Julie	Conservation Committee Chair The Wildlife Society, San Joaquin Valley Chapter
O5	Hatano, Daryl G.	Vice President, Public Policy Semiconductor Industry Association
O6	No name provided	Eastern Merced Agricultural Coalition
O7	Felch, Russell	President Merced County Farm Bureau
O8	Ferrari, Jeani	President The Farmland Working Group
O9	Boese, Lee R. Jr. DDS	Friends of UC Merced
O10	Miller, Lydia	President San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center
	Burke, Steve	Protect Our Water
O11	Mooney, Donald B.	Attorney Law Offices of Donald B. Mooney (on behalf of San Joaquin Raptor/Protect Our Water)
O12	Members	Friends for the Preservation of Property Rights in Merced County
O13	Brown, Jesse	Executive Director Merced County Association of Governments
O14	Delfino, Kim	California Program Director Defenders of Wildlife

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O15	Selb, E.C. "Ted" III	Chairman Merced Area Ground Water Pool Interests, Merced Irrigation District
O16	Ryan, Sadie	Co-Facilitator Society for Conservation Biology, UC Berkeley Chapter
O17	Members	Friends for the Preservation of Property Rights in Merced County
O18	Members	Friends for the Preservation of Property Rights in Merced County
O19	McCabe, Les	Co-chair Eastern Merced Agricultural Coalition
O20	Macedo, Linda	President Merced County Farmlands & Open Space Trust
O21	Taylor, Daniel	Vice President and Executive Director Audubon California
O22	Barnes, Allen	Executive Director California Native Plant Society
O23	LaRiviere, Florence M.	Chairman Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge
O24	Allayaud, Bill	State Legislative Director Sierra Club, California
O25	Hubbart, Lori	California Native Plant Society, Dorothy King Young Chapter
O26	Siegel, Kassie R.	Center for Biological Diversity
O27	Carpenter, Bob	Chair University Committee of Merced
O28	Witham, Carol W.	Coordinator Vernal Pools.Org
O29	Vlamis, Barbara	Executive Director Butte Environmental Council
O30	Gosting, Kenneth A.	Executive Director Transportation Involves Everyone

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O31	Cresap, Anthony W. Esq.	San Joaquin Raptor/Wildlife Rescue Center Protect Our Water
O32	McCaull, John	California Regional Director American Farmland Trust
O33	Bergman, Don	CEO The Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce
I1	Evans, Robert T.	
I2	Edminster, Robert J. "Bob"	Independent Botanist, Consulting Ecologist
I3	Baker, Brett	President BIACC Merced Chapter Building Industry Association of Central California
I4	Abbate, Jim	McDonalds, Alia Corporation
I5	Kolligian, Leo S. J.D.	Attorney at Law
I6	Giampaoli, Maria	Merced Agricultural Coalition
I7	Wood, Roger	
I8	Smith, T.W.	Calcot, Ltd.
I9	Sansoni, Aldo	
I10	Monteith, Dick	California State Senator, 12 <sup>th</sup> District
I11	Maxwell, Guy	Maxwell Homes
I12	Voiland, Eugene J.	President and CEO Aera Energy, LLC
I13	Gallo, Sherri Spenlove Gallo, Michael D.	Joseph Gallo Farms
I14	Clark, Willard G.	Institute for Japanese Art
I15	Gabbard, Dr. D. Christopher	
I16	Mitchell, Beth	Managing Partner Boardman Mitchell Partners

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I17	Levy, Joe	Chairman Gottschalks
I18	Cogdill, Dave	California Assemblyman, 25 <sup>th</sup> District
I19	Evans, John	Evans Companies
I20	Connors, Michael	
I21	Dowlan, Thomas C.	President and CEO Yosemite Bank
I22	Ellison, Claude D.	UC Merced Foundation Trustee
I23	Luster, Robert	President and CEO Luster National, Inc.
I24	Boese, Lee R. Sr., D.D.S., M.S.D.	
I25	Stepanek, Brian	
I26	Boardman, Mike	President and Founder Boardman Mitchell Partners
I27	Douglas, Noel & Linda	
I28	Balestrery, John	
I29	Gillen, Dennis G. Ph.D.	
I30	Maxwell, Guy	Maxwell Homes
I31	Reyes, Sarah	California Assemblymember, 31 <sup>st</sup> District
I32	Thorp, Robbin W.	Professor Emeritus U.C. Davis
I33	Wood, Robin	A.I.C.P. Professional Planner
I34	Wood, Robert, P. E.	
I35	McNeely, Camille	Ph.D. Candidate U.C. Berkeley, Department of Integrative Biology

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I36	Bandoni, Louie	
I37	Pitman, Marsh	
I38	Ripley, Dana K.	Principal Ripley Pacific Company
I39	No name provided	Northern California Farm Credit
I40	Bastow, Justin	Center for Population Biology
I41	Cardoza, Dennis	California Assemblymember, 26 <sup>th</sup> District
I42	Hardy, Edward C.	
I43	Barkett, Joseph A. M.D.	Emerald Properties
I44	Kelley, Carla H.	
I45	Kelly, George H.	
I46	King, Carrie	
I47	Loring, Lawrence	
I48	Allegretti, Anthony A.	Pacific-Sierra Publishing Inc.
I49	Smith, T.W.	Calcot Ltd.
I50	Stahl, Kay K.	
I51	Condit, Gary A.	Member of United States Congress 18 <sup>th</sup> District, California
PH	Public Hearing September 13, 2001 Reporter's Transcript	In the Merced College Theater Before the General Public In and for the County of Merced