

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The Draft EIS/EIR was released on April 27, 2009, for a 60-day public review and comment period, commencing April 27, 2009 and ending June 26, 2009. In response to public comments, the Corps and CDFG extended the public comment period by an extra 60 days to August 25, 2009. With the 60-day extension, the Corps and CDFG provided a total of 120 days for public/agency review and comment on the Draft EIS/EIR. This public comment period exceeded minimum NEPA and CEQA requirements, and provided a meaningful opportunity for the Corps and CDFG to obtain public/agency input.

The Corps and CDFG also conducted a public hearing on June 11, 2009. The purpose of the hearing was to provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment, orally and in writing, on the Draft EIS/EIR, and to become more familiar with the proposed Project and the alternatives under consideration.

Table 3.0-1, below, lists the thirteen topical responses that were prepared by the lead agencies in response to issues that appeared frequently in the public/agency comments. These topical responses are part of the Final EIS/EIR.

Table 3.0-1 Index of Final EIS/EIR Topical Responses	
Topical Response No.	Topical Response Title
1	EIS/EIR Public Review Opportunities
2	Bankruptcy-Related Comments
3	Natural River Management Plan Projects and Mitigation
4	Nickel Water
5	Water Litigation and Regulatory Action Update
6	CLWA's 41,000 AFY Water Transfer
7	Perchlorate Treatment Update
8	Groundwater Supplies and Overdraft Claims
9	State Water Project Supply Reliability
10	Vehicle Trip Distribution Methodology
11	River Corridor SMA/SEA 23 Consistency
12	Wildlife Habitat Connectivity, Corridors, and Crossings
13	Global Climate Change Update

Source: Final EIS/EIR (June 2010)

Table 3.0-2, below, lists all agencies, organizations, and individuals that submitted comments on the Draft EIS/EIR during the public comment period. It should be noted that a few comment letters were submitted after the close of the public comment period. However, all comments are included in the Final EIS/EIR and responses were prepared to all comments received.

3.0 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

**Table 3.02
Index of Comments Letters**

Comment Letter No.	Agency/Organization/Individual	Date
FEDERAL AGENCIES		
001	Federal Emergency Management Agency	05/04/09
002	U.S. Department of Interior	06/26/09
003	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9	06/26/09
004	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9	08/24/09
005	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	08/25/09
006	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9	09/01/09
STATE AGENCIES		
007	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	06/01/09
008	South Coast Air Quality Management District	06/10/09
009	South Coast Air Quality Management District	08/13/09
010	California Department of Transportation	08/19/09
011	California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region	08/25/09
012	Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains	08/25/09
LOCAL AGENCIES		
013	County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation	06/16/09
014	County of Los Angeles, Department of Regional Planning	08/24/09
015	Ventura County Watershed Protection District	08/24/09
016	County of Ventura Planning Division	08/25/09
017	County of Ventura Planning Division	08/18/09
018	County of Ventura Transportation Department	05/29/09
019	County of Ventura Air Pollution Control District	06/02/09
020	County of Ventura Watershed Protection District	06/24/09
021	City of Santa Clarita	08/25/09
022	City of Los Angeles	08/25/09
023	City of Los Angeles	08/26/09
024	City of Los Angeles	06/24/09
025	City of Los Angeles	08/26/09
ORGANIZATIONS		
026	United Water Conservation District	06/24/09
027	Southern California Edison	06/27/09
028	Tongva Ancestral Territory Tribal Nation	04/24/09
029	Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	06/21/09
030	Environment Now	05/12/09
031	Internet Outdoors	06/11/09

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ORGANIZATIONS <i>(Continued)</i>		
032	California Native Plant Society	06/11/09
033	Friends of the Santa Clara River	06/11/09
034	Friends of the Santa Clara River	05/11/2002
035	Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment	06/14/09
036	Progressive Democrats of the Santa Monica Mountains	06/19/09
037	Sierra Club San Francisco Group	06/20/09
038	California Water Impact Network	06/20/09
039	Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment	08/21/09
040	Environment Now	08/21/09
041	The Nature Conservancy	08/21/09
042	TriCounty Watchdogs	08/22/09
043	Sierra Club	08/12/09
044	California Water Impact Network	08/24/09
045	Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment	08/24/09
046	Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment	08/24/09
047	California Native Plant Society	08/25/09
048	Ventura Coastkeeper	08/25/09
049	Ventura Coastkeeper	08/25/09
050	Friends of the Santa Clara River	08/25/09
051	Center for Biological Diversity	08/25/09
052	Planning and Conservation League	08/25/09
053	Friends of the Santa Clara River, California Native Plant Society	08/25/09
054	Friends of the Santa Clara River, Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment, Ventura Coastkeeper	08/25/09
INDIVIDUALS		
055	Diggory, Zoey	04/27/09
056	Short, Doug	04/28/09
057	Public, Jean	05/24/09
058	Kaminski-Power, Marybeth	05/18/09
059	Alcozar, Daniel and Helen (Archer)	05/29/09
060	Crandall, Kathy	05/29/09
061	White, David	05/30/09
062	Kohr, Cheryl	05/30/09
063	Smid, Bruno F.	05/30/09
064	Martin, Dr. Randy	05/30/09

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065	Lasky, Gary	05/30/09
066	Benison, Edward	05/31/09
067	Fuchsman, Jeff and Mary	06/01/09
068	Radcliff-Bruton, Shirley	06/01/09
069	Mitchell, Greg	06/02/09
070	Jarratt, Kristin	06/02/09
071	Geisler, Dorothy	06/02/09
072	Rich, Emaline	06/02/09
073	Hotltz, Joan Jones	06/03/09
074	Naoum, Mike	06/03/09
075	Winner, Lynne	06/04/09
076	Hayati, Sally	06/04/09
077	Bashor, William H.	06/05/09
078	Jayaweera, Asoka	06/05/09
079	Barnes, Peggy	06/05/09
080	Truex, Ted	06/06/09
081	Higgins, Sidney	06/06/09
082	Gutman, Andrea and James	06/05/09
083	Jack, John and Barbara	06/06/09
084	Khalsa, Dr. Mha Atma and Martha Oaklander	06/07/09
085	Blue, Malcolm J.	06/07/09
086	Masloff, Tatiana	06/08/09
087	Hougo, Von	06/08/09
088	Stephens, John	06/08/09
089	Olsen, Jennifer	06/08/09
090	Santa Clarita Sierra Club Group, Squires, Katherine	06/09/09
091	Schelling, Denice	06/09/09
092	Collins, Noreen	06/10/09
093	Korn, Alyse	06/10/09
094	Winkler, Carol	06/10/09
095	McClure, Judith and Roger	06/10/09
096	Barron, Thomas M.	06/11/09
097	Machamer, Carol	06/11/09
098	Daniels, Eileen	06/11/09
099	Fleck, Robert	06/11/09

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100	Squires, Richard	06/11/09
101	Engeseth, Kim and Jim	06/11/09
102	Reinsma, Judy	06/11/09
103	Biddle, Randle	06/11/09
104	Brady, Theresa	06/12/09
105	Cosans, Carlene	06/13/09
106	Miller, Jeana	06/15/09
107	Mechsner, Ronald	06/16/09
108	Schallert, Larry	06/16/09
109	Braddock, Sandi	06/17/09
110	Raskin, Bunny (Dorri)	06/18/09
111	Surak, Thomas	06/18/09
112	Peck, Janet (Gene)	06/19/09
113	Jimenez, Salvador	06/23/09
114	Babb, John	06/26/09
115	Schallert, L.	06/29/09
116	Neiswender, Kate	07/06/09
117	Campbell, Bruce	06/19/09
118	Kemp, Wayne	07/21/09
119	Almeida, Irene	07/27/09
120	Mullally, Don	08/03/09
121	Webb, Dean	08/22/09
122	Zuckerman, Ben	08/23/09
123	Barron, Thomas	08/24/09
124	Lazar, Alyse M.	08/24/09
125	Lockhart, Mary Ann	08/25/09
126	Campbell, Bruce	08/25/09
127	Bevins, Orson	08/25/09
128	Brady, Theresa	08/27/09
129	Albers, Sandra, Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains	06/11/09
130	Carder, Amelia	06/11/09
131	Jones, Fern Zalin	06/11/09
132	Maulhardt, Alison	06/11/09
133	Squires, Katherine	06/11/09

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134	Tamrat, Naomi	06/11/09
135	Uhl, L. Maya	06/11/09
136	Brooks, Steven	06/11/09
137	Courtney, Mary	06/11/09
138	Ford, Sharon	06/11/09
139	Lutness, David	06/11/09
140	Morrow, David	06/11/09
141	Ortega, Rudy, Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	06/11/09
142	Williams, Minerva	06/11/09
143	Public Hearing Transcript	06/11/09
LATE COMMENT LETTERS		
144	South Coast Air Quality Management District	09/04/09
145	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9	09/17/09
146	Santa Clarita Watershed Recreation and Conservation Authority	09/21/09
147	Animals on the Edge	03/08/10
148	State Lands Commission (Barbara Dugal)	11/17/09

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