

CHAPTER 3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Introduction

This chapter contains copies of the public comment letters on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Biological Resources Policy Update and Oak Resources Management Plan (proposed project) (published June 2016).

The Draft EIR was prepared to allow decisions by agencies including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), and the County of El Dorado (County). The public comment period on the Draft EIR extended from June 30, 2016, to August 15, 2016. Comments made on the Draft EIR are fully responded to through the Master Responses in Chapter 2 (Master Responses) in this Final EIR and the responses to comments throughout this chapter.

Throughout the responses to comments, cross-references to volumes, chapters, and sections of the Draft EIR reflect the page and section numbering of the Draft EIR as published for public review in June 2016.

3.1 LIST OF COMMENTERS AND RESPONSES

During the public review period, more than 100 comment letters were received on the Draft EIR. These comment letters and their corresponding responses are organized in the following categories in Sections 3.2 through 3.6 of this chapter:

- Section 3.2 State and Local Agencies
- Section 3.3 Organizations
- Section 3.4 Individuals
- Section 3.5 Form Letters
- Section 3.6 Public Comment Meeting (verbal comments provided during the public meeting held on August 11, 2016)

Comment letters received and numerical designators for each letter within each category of commenter are listed in Table 3-1. Individual comments within each letter are bracketed and sequentially numbered in the right-hand margin (e.g., the comments in State and Local Agencies Comment Letter 2 are numbered 2-1 through 2-4). Copies of the bracketed/numbered comment letters are presented before the corresponding responses.

**Table 3-1
Agency and Public Comments Received**

Letter No.	Commenter	Date	No. of Comments
<i>State and Local Agencies</i>			
1	California Tahoe Conservancy (W. Brennan)	July 8, 2016	1
2	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (S. Tadlock)	July 29, 2016	4
3	El Dorado County & Georgetown Divide Conservation Districts (M. Egbert)	August 15, 2016	10
4	California Department of Fish and Wildlife (S. Cashdollar, T. Bartlett)	August 22, 2016	49
5	Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse (S. Morgan)	August 17, 2016	2
<i>Organizations</i>			
1	California Oaks (J. Cobb)	July 22, 2016	22
2	Elder Creek Ecological Preserve (B. Brennan)	August 9, 2016	9
3	California Native Plant Society (D. Ayres)	August 12, 2016	1
4	Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation, California Native Plant Society (El Dorado Chapter), Maidu Group of the Sierra Club (M. Graf, Attorney)	August 15, 2016	49
5	Sierra Club Placer Group (M. Jasper)	August 15, 2016	10
<i>Individuals</i>			
1	Lester Lubetkin	August 11, 2016	17
2	Tim Thomas	August 11, 2016	1
3	Roger Lewis	August 12, 2016	4
4	Margretta Dahms	August 14, 2016	1
5	Heidi Napier	August 14, 2016	9
6	Ellen Van Dyke	August 14, 2016	57
7	Alice Cantelow	August 15, 2016	10
8	Cheryl Langley	August 15, 2016	149
9	Pete Martingale	August 11, 2016	1
10	Jeanette Maynard	August 15, 2016	1
11	Timothy White	August 15, 2016	7
12	Monique Wilber	August 15, 2016	17
<i>Form Letters</i>			
1	Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation – sierran7@box884.bluehost.com (form email)		6
1.01	Cheryl Adler	August 6, 2016	—
1.02	Frank Baker	August 6, 2016	—
1.03	Fran Duchamp	August 6, 2016	—
1.04	Kellen Dunlap	August 6, 2016	—
1.05	Autumn Gonzalez	August 6, 2016	—
1.06	Stacie Sherman	August 6, 2016	—
1.07	Monique Wilber	August 6, 2016	—
1.08	Joanne Abram	August 7, 2016	—
1.09	Jane Andrew	August 7, 2016	—
1.10	Nancy Beverage	August 7, 2016	—
1.11	Lynn Christiansen	August 7, 2016	—
1.12	David Cole	August 7, 2016	—

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Letter No.	Commenter	Date	No. of Comments
1.13	Dan DeJager	August 7, 2016	—
1.14	Constance Freitas	August 7, 2016	—
1.15	Natalia Grack	August 7, 2016	—
1.16	Eden Halbert	August 7, 2016	—
1.17	Tara Hazlett	August 7, 2016	—
1.18	Carin High	August 7, 2016	—
1.19	Lee-Anne Karcher	August 7, 2016	—
1.20	Linda Larkin	August 7, 2016	—
1.21	Heidi Mayerhofer	August 7, 2016	—
1.22	Shilo Nielsen	August 7, 2016	—
1.23	Susan Rainey	August 7, 2016	—
1.24	Kelley Rogers	August 7, 2016	—
1.25	Kirk Smith	August 7, 2016	—
1.26	Bill Statti	August 7, 2016	—
1.27	Jonathan Statti	August 7, 2016	—
1.28	Susan Statti	August 7, 2016	—
1.29	Daniel Stephenson	August 7, 2016	—
1.30	Richard Boylan, PhD	August 8, 2016	—
1.31	Kurt Davis	August 8, 2016	—
1.32	John Giles	August 8, 2016	—
1.33	Mae Harms	August 8, 2016	—
1.34	Denise Pane	August 8, 2016	—
1.35	Nicole Ruiz	August 8, 2016	—
1.36	Karen Schiro	August 8, 2016	—
1.37	Jennifer Sweatt	August 8, 2016	—
1.38	Sarah Pender	August 9, 2016	—
1.39	Stanley Backlund	August 10, 2016	—
1.40	Colleen & Randall Cleveland	August 10, 2016	—
1.41	Nate Weldon	August 10, 2016	—
1.42	Jamie Beutler	August 11, 2016	—
1.43	Don Dolan	August 11, 2016	—
1.44	Janice Frogner	August 11, 2016	—
1.45	John Hennessy	August 11, 2016	—
1.46	Linda Mattson	August 11, 2016	—
1.47	Jenny Monteiro	August 11, 2016	—
1.48	Laura Winston	August 11, 2016	—
1.49	Dave Brown	August 12, 2016	—
1.50	Linda Brown	August 12, 2016	—
1.51	Geoff Burns	August 12, 2016	—

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Letter No.	Commenter	Date	No. of Comments
1.52	Connie & Rich Cashdollar	August 12, 2016	—
1.53	(Mr.) Gail Cone	August 12, 2016	—
1.54	Sandra Eisner	August 12, 2016	—
1.55	Carole Goold	August 12, 2016	—
1.56	David Hammond	August 12, 2016	—
1.57	Stephanie Harvey	August 12, 2016	—
1.58	Susan Hennessy	August 12, 2016	—
1.59	Ellen Katz	August 12, 2016	—
1.60	Michelle Kientz	August 12, 2016	—
1.61	Stefanie Lyster	August 12, 2016	—
1.62	Julie Mack	August 12, 2016	—
1.63	Kristie Michael	August 12, 2016	—
1.64	Roger Nelson	August 12, 2016	—
1.65	Joyce Pogue	August 12, 2016	—
1.66	Moya Sanders	August 12, 2016	—
1.67	Karen Schumann	August 12, 2016	—
1.68	Luz Shaw	August 12, 2016	—
1.69	Mark Swaratz	August 12, 2016	—
1.70	Karen Warner	August 12, 2016	—
1.71	Hannah Jacobsen	August 14, 2016	—
1.72	Michael Kokinos	August 14, 2016	—
1.73	Michael Wellborn	August 14, 2016	—
1.74	Matt Brush	August 15, 2016	—
1.75	Rick Frost-Hurzel	August 15, 2016	—
1.76	Kate Gladstein	August 15, 2016	—
1.77	Sue Goodrich	August 15, 2016	—
1.78	Erik Holst	August 15, 2016	—
1.79	Carin High	August 17, 2016	—
1.80	Shari Kautzky	August 17, 2016	—
1.81	Rose Lee	August 17, 2016	—
<i>Public Meeting</i>			
1	Tim White	August 11, 2016	8