

Minor changes made to Proposed Modifications in Section 3779(d)

(d) The board shall prepare written responses to the significant environmental issues raised in the comments received during the written comment period, including written comments and oral comments received at the public hearing, if the public hearing is held prior to the close of the written comment period. The board shall respond in writing or orally to significant environmental issues raised at the public hearing. ~~The board may respond orally or in writing to comments received after the written comment period, but is not required to respond.~~ The board is not required to respond to late comments. Copies of written responses shall be available for any person to review prior to the board's approval of the SED. Copies of written responses to public agency comments received during the written comment period shall be provided to those agencies at least 10 days prior to the board's approval of the SED. The comments received, and the responses thereto, shall be included in the record of the board action.