

Chapter 3. Comments and Responses to Comments

This chapter documents the responses to each of the comments received on the draft EIR. When a comment resulted in a change to the draft EIR, the response refers to the location in the text of the draft EIR where the change is to be made. Added text is indicated with double underlining (additions) and deleted text is struck out (~~deletions~~). Agencies and individuals who submitted comments on the draft EIR are identified in Table 3-1; the comments in these letters have been responded to. Persons who submitted written comment after the public review period are listed on Table 3-2; however, responses to these comments have not been provided because the comments were received after the close of the comment period.

The draft EIR also was discussed at a series of public hearings held at the following locations:

- # Palmdale, California: August 16, 1999,
- # Bakersfield, California: August 17, 1999, and
- # Sacramento, California: August 23, 1999.

Commenters who attended the public hearings are listed in Table 3-3, and comments received at those meetings are addressed following the responses to the written comments. The master responses referred to in some responses are provided in Chapter 2 of this final EIR.

Table 3-1. Written Comments Received during the Public Review Period

Agency/Person	Date	Letter Number
Federal		
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region IX / Lauren V. Fondahl	9/10/99	1
State		
Delta Protection Commission / Margit Aramburu	6/29/99	2
California Department of Fish and Game / W.E. Loudermilk	9/10/99	3
California Department of Health Services / James M. Waddell	9/10/99	4
Local Agencies		
Antelope Valley APCD / Eldon Heaston	7/12/99	5
Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors / Laurie Sylwester	8/17/99	6
Palmdale Water District / Dennis LaMoreaux	8/19/99	7
Jamestown Sanitary District / Ron Boyd-Snee	8/29/99	8
Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District / Craig Lekven	9/7/99	9
Antelope Acres Town Council / Virginia M. Stout	9/8/99	10
Imperial Irrigation District / Vickie Doyle	9/8/99	11
Kern County - University of California Extension / Ralph L. Phillips, PhD.	9/8/99	12
Las Virgenes Water District / James E. Colbaugh	9/8/99	13
City of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works / Raymond J. Kearney	9/8/99	14
Ventura County Resources Mgmt. Agency / Terrence O. Gilday	9/8/99	15
East Bay Municipal Utility District / David R. Williams	9/9/99	16
Imperial County Planning Dept. / Jurg Heuberger, AICP	9/9/99	17
Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District / Charles Mosley	9/9/99	18
City of Watsonville, City Utilities Customer Service Division / David Koch	9/9/99	19

Agency/Person	Date	Letter Number
L.A. County Board of Supervisors (Antelope Valley) / Michael D. Antonovich	9/10/99	20
Central Delta Water Agency / Dante John Nomellini, Jr.	9/10/99	21
Eastern Municipal Water District / Anne Briggs	9/10/99	22
L.A. County Sanitation Districts / Michael Sullivan	9/10/99	23
City of San Jose / Environmental Services Dept. / William K. Rudman, Jr.	9/10/99	24
Other Organizations and Individuals		
Harper & Shell Associates / William P. Harper	8/17/99	25
Kern Food Growers Against Sewage Sludge	8/17/99	26
A.V. United Water Purveyors, Inc. / Jim Barletta	8/17/99	27
Columbine Vineyards / M. Caratan, Inc.	8/20/99	28
Bonnie Saiz	8/24/99	29
DHJ Engineering / Dan Hinrichs	9/1/99	30
Terry Noonan	8/2/99	31
Sally Radics	8/3/99	32
Marilyn E. Brown	8/4/99	33
Daniel Villenga	8/4/99	34
Anne Villenga	8/4/99	35
Sierra Club - Santa Lucia Chapter / Holly Sletteland	9/5/99	36
Jeanne Davies	9/6/99	37
Citizens of Fig Street / Tom & Linda Stockstill	9/6/99	38
John & Noreen Cade	9/7/99	39
Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP (Kernross Estates)	9/7/99	40
G. L. Lannum	9/7/99	41
Superior Resources LLC / John M. Sullivan	9/8/99	42

Agency/Person	Date	Letter Number
Center for Sludge Information (CSI) / David Broadwater	9/9/99	43
Desert Citizens Against Pollution	9/9/99	44
RPI / Bio Gro / Heidi Marks	9/9/99	45
Bay Area Dischargers Association / David R. Williams	9/10/99	46
Consumers Food Protection Association	9/10/99	47
Hi-CAP / Desert Citizens Against Pollution / Lyle Talbot	9/10/99	48
Tri-Tac / SCAP	9/10/99	49
California Farm Bureau Federation / Ronald Liebert	9/10/99	50
Heather Mitchell	Undated	51
Raymond V. Clampitt	Undated	52
California Grape & Tree Fruit League/Richard Matoian	9/10/99	53

Table 3-2. Written Comments Received after the Public Review Period

Agency/Person	Date Received
Senator Pete Knight	September 13, 1999
Ironhouse Sanitary District	September 13, 1999
Fresno County Human Health Services	September 16, 1999
James Bort	September 20, 1999
Assemblyman George Runner	September 20, 1999
Carla Callings	September 22, 1999
Supervisor Michael Antonovich	September 27, 1999

Table 3-3. Commenters Who Attended Public Hearings

Number	Commenter	Organization
Palmdale—August 16, 1999, 1 p.m.		
P1	Harry Broddock	Quartz Hill Council
P2	Joseph Yore	Individual
P3	Noreen Cade	Individual
P4	John Cade	Individual
P5	Joseph Yore	Individual
P6	Layne Baroldi	California Association of Sanitation Agencies
Palmdale—August 16, 1999, 6 p.m.		
P7	Wendy Reed	Individual
P8	Michael Currado	Individual
P9	Michael Currado, Jr.	Individual
Bakersfield—August 17, 1999, 1 p.m.		
P10	Edwin Camp	Kern Food Growers Against Sludge
P11	Paul Giboney	Kern Food Growers Against Sludge
P12	William Harper	Harper & Shell
P13	Anton Caratan	Individual
P14	Layne Baroldi	California Association of Sanitation Agencies
P15	Gary Karr	Individual
P16	Steve Stockton	Responsible Biosolids Management
Bakersfield—August 17, 1999, 6 p.m.		
P17	Arthur Unger	Sierra Club
P18	Dennis Fox	Individual
P19	Diane Gilbert	City of Los Angeles
Sacramento—August 23, 1999, 10 a.m.		
P20	Ron Boyd-Shee	Jamestown Sanitation District
P21	Don Nessler	Tuolumne Utilities District

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Number	Commenter	Organization
P22	Dan Hinrichs	BJH Engineering
P23	Mike Sullivan	Los Angeles County Sanitation District
P24	Craig Levken	Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
P25	John Sullivan	Superior Resources
