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DEPARTMENT OF  
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SUBJECT: Long Term Wastewater Project  
EIR/EIS

Dear Ms. Meredith:

The Sonoma County Alliance has followed the City's search for a long term solution to wastewater disposal for nearly ten years. In particular, an Infrastructure Committee was formed about three years ago to focus on this process following Judge Watters' decision. 001

We have attended and commented during the Screening Process to identify a reasonable range of alternatives, the Scoping Sessions to identify impacts to be studied, and the Round Table Workshops to discuss technical aspects of the project. Our comments at these sessions have been included and addressed in the draft EIR/EIS. Our committee has met regularly throughout this time and has become very familiar with the project. We have completed an evaluation of the Draft EIR/EIS and have the following comments regarding the adequacy of the document.

1. The EIR/EIS does evaluate to a project level of detail a reasonable number of alternatives as identified through the Screening Process.
2. The EIR/EIS does study issues identified early through the Scoping Sessions, and later at the two day Study Session before the Board of Public Utilities.
3. The public has been given the opportunity to participate and comment throughout the process.
4. The City did address concerns raised by the public to an appropriate degree.
5. The City has adequately analyzed Significant and Potentially Significant Impacts.

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6. The City has presented a reasonable range of feasible mitigation measures, to these impacts.

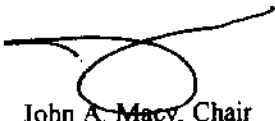
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We encourage the City to respond to the comments received during the public review period. We believe that the final EIR/EIS, when certified will be defensible and that it will be an adequate document to assist in the selection process. We all share the common goal of implementation of a project which meets the goals and objectives previously adopted.

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Very truly yours,

SONOMA COUNTY ALLIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE



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