

Appendix J Draft EIR/EIS Comments and Responses

The following pages contain comment letters and public hearing transcripts received during the public circulation of the DEIR and the corresponding responses to those comments. Responses have been arranged to follow the corresponding comment letter. A summary of commenters is listed in the tables below.

SUMMARY OF COMMENT LETTERS RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES					
Comment Code	Agency	Commenter Name	Date Letter Received	Comment Topic(s)	Appendix J Page No.
F-1	U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance	Patricia Sanderson Port	10/03/16	No Comments	8 - 9
F-2	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX - Environmental Review Section	Carolyn Mulvihill	10/03/16	Growth Analysis, Alternatives Analysis, Wetlands, Wildlife Connectivity, Air Quality	10 - 19
F-3	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service - Pacific Southwest Region	Beth Boyst	09/19/16	Box Culverts, Pedestrian Overcrossings, Section 4(f), Pacific Crest Trail	20 - 21

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L-8	Pacific Crest Trail Association	Anitra Kass	09/19/16	Pacific Crest Trail, Section 4(f)	65 - 67
L-9	Building Industry Association of Southern California – LA/Ventura	De'Andre Valencia	09/19/16	Alternatives, Traffic, Cost Estimates	68 - 69
L-10	California Native Plant Society – LA/Santa Monica Mountains Chapter	Julie Clark De Blasio	09/19/16	Biological Resources (Outreach Boilerplate)	70 - 72
L-11	Center for Biological Diversity	Ileene Anderson	09/19/16	Alternatives, Biological Resources, GHG Emissions	73 - 80
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L-13	Three Points-Liebre Mountain Town Council	Susan Zahnter	09/19/16	Growth, Visual/Aesthetics, Hydrology, Air Quality, Biological Environment	82 - 92
L-14	Antelope Acres Town Council	Virginia Stout	09/16/16	Antelope Acres Loop, Access, Mitigation, Noise, Visual/Aesthetics	93 - 98
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L-17	County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County	Adriana Raza	09/15/16	Access Points, Permits	101

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