

## 8. Response to Comments

### Introduction

This section presents responses to the comments received during the public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration (November 14 to December 15, 2014). A newspaper notice, including information on the Draft IS/MND, the project website address, and the dates of the comment period and the public informational workshop, was published in the Tehachapi News on November 19, 2014 (see Appendix C for a copy of the notice).

The CPUC received four public comments from the various State agencies, the public, and the Applicant that were notified of the intent to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Table 8-1 lists the persons and agencies that submitted comments on the Proposed MND. The individual comments are numbered, and responses immediately follow the comments. If revisions were made to the MND and supporting Initial Study based on the comments, the revisions are provided with the response to the specific comment and are indicated in the text of this Final MND with ~~strikeout~~ for deletions of text, and in underline for new text.

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**Table 8-1. Comments Received on the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration**

Commenter	Date of Comment	Comment Set
California Department of Transportation, District 9	November 26, 2014	A
State Water Resources Control Board	December 15, 2014	B
Carol and Dave Downs	December 15, 2014	C
Southern California Edison	December 12, 2014	D

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