

Responses to Comments

Introduction

This section presents responses to the comments received during the public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration (August 11, 2009 through September 14, 2009). A public informational workshop was held on Tuesday August 25, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Kern County/Beale Memorial Library in Bakersfield. A newspaper notice, including information on the Draft IS/MND, the project website address, and the dates and time of the informational workshop, was published in the Bakersfield Californian on August 19, 2009 (see Appendix 3 for a copy of the notice and proof of publication). Two people attended the meeting and no comments were received during that time.

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

Table D-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.

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

Commenter	Date of Comment	Comment Set
Paul Hellman, Principal Planner, Bakersfield Development Services Department	September 10, 2009	A
Wayne Clausen, Planning Director City of Shafter	September 10, 2009	B
Andrew Smith, Senior Land Planner Pacific Gas and Electric Company	September 3, 2009	C