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Early Public Participation Process

A detailed description of the public workshops, focus group sessions, and agency scoping meetings conducted prior to release of the Draft 2010 Plan and Draft PEIR can be found in Appendix A of the Draft PEIR.

Information Meetings

Two public information meetings were held by the Districts to present information on the Draft 2010 Plan and the Draft PEIR, and to answer questions. The information meetings were held on December 6, 1994 at the Carson Community Center and December 8, 1994 at the Districts' Joint Administration Office (JAO) in Whittier.

Public Hearings

Two public hearings were held by the Districts during the 60-day public review period. The public hearings were held on January 10, 1995 at the Carson Community Center and January 12, 1995 at the JAO. Formal testimony related to the draft PEIR was solicited but not received at either public hearing. Complete transcripts are available at the JAO.

8.2 WRITTEN COMMENTS

The agencies, organizations, and individuals listed in Table 8.2.1 commented in writing on the Draft 2010 Plan and Draft PEIR. Written comments were solicited during a 60-day review period, which extended from November 14, 1994 to January 17, 1995. Some comment letters were received after the deadline. All written comments were considered and responded to. Changes, as appropriate, were made to both the 2010 Plan and the PEIR.

All comment letters and the respective responses have been included in both the Final PEIR (Chapter 2) and the Final 2010 Plan (Appendix A-8.2). Comments and responses generally apply to the Draft 2010 Plan and the Draft PEIR. However, certain comments received were specific to the 2010 Plan or the PEIR only. The responses to these comments are identified separately. The changes to the text resulting from the comments, where applicable, are incorporated in a different manner for each document. In such cases, the Final PEIR shows the changes in Chapter 3, "Changes and Errata to the Draft Environmental Impact Report," while the changes to the Draft 2010 Plan have been made to the actual text of the final document.

**TABLE 8.2.1
AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS COMMENTING IN WRITING**

AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL	DATE LETTER RECEIVED	LETTER NUMBER
Federal Agencies: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	01/27/95	1
State Agencies: Governor's Office of Planning and Research Governor's Office of Planning and Research California Dept. of Transportation, Dist. 7 State Water Resources Control Board	01/03/95 01/12/95 01/06/95 01/17/95	2 3 4 5
Local Agencies: County of Los Angeles Dept. of Parks and Recreation City of El Segundo Dept. of Planning and Building Safety County of Los Angeles Fire Dept. County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works City of Cerritos City of Los Angeles City of Compton	12/05/94 12/21/94 12/21/94 01/19/95 01/13/95 01/06/95 02/06/95	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Other Agencies and Organizations: The Metropolitan Water District Southern California Association of Governments Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park Advisory Board Heal the Bay Surfrider Foundation	01/17/95 01/17/95 01/17/95 01/17/95 01/18/95	13 14 15 16 17