

CHAPTER 3

Responses to Comments

3.0.1 Structure of the Comments and Responses

The agencies, organizations, and individuals listed below provided written and/or oral comments on the ConocoPhillips Rodeo Refinery Clean Fuels Expansion Project DEIR. The written comments are included at the end of this Chapter, in the order listed in Section 3.0.2, below.

Each letter is coded with an abbreviation of the commenting agency, organization or individual and each comment is numbered. For example, the first comment in the first letter, from the California Energy Commission (CEC), is coded as CEC-1. Some comments do not address the adequacy of the DEIR, but make a statement or express an opinion about the Proposed Project. Formal responses are not required for such comments. The responses for all of the coded comments that require a response under CEQA are presented in the section corresponding to each letter. Each response is coded to correspond with the appropriate comment. For example, the response to the first comment in the California Energy Commission letter is coded as CEC-1.

For each coded comment, a brief summary of the issue(s) raised is presented in order to provide context. The comment summary is not intended to be comprehensive, but is intended to state the County's understanding of the questions and comments that are posed. Wherever a response is required under CEQA, a response is presented following that summary. All comments that address the content and adequacy of the DEIR are responded to in full.

3.0.2 List of Commenters

The County received 12 comment letters on the DEIR for the Proposed Project. In addition, oral comments were made by individuals who attended the publicly-noticed December 14, 2006, public hearing conducted by the County Zoning Administrator. The following agencies, organizations and individuals submitted written and/or oral comments on the DEIR:

Governmental Agencies

California Energy Commission (CEC), Terrence O'Brien, Deputy Director, System Assessment and Facilities Siting Division, January 18, 2007

California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), Bryan Much, Researcher I, January 19, 2007

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), Jean Roggenkamp, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, January 4, 2007

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), Linda Scourtis, Coastal Planner, December 22, 2006

East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), Brad Olson, Environmental Programs Manager, January 3, 2007

Bay Trail Project (BTP), Lee Chien Huo, Bay Trail Planner, January 22, 2007

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), William R. Kirkpatrick, Manager of Water Distribution Planning, December 29, 2006

Private Organizations and Individuals

Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo (ABJC), Suma Peesapati, Attorney, and Petra Pless, January 22, 2007

Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE), Adrienne L. Bloch, Kristen Boney, and Julia May, January 22, 2007

Center for Biological Diversity (CBD), Julie Teel, Staff Attorney, January 22, 2007

Good Neighbor Agreement Community Signatories and Working Group (GNAC), H. Adams, *et al.*, Received January 18, 2007

Speakers at Public Hearing, December 14, 2006

Ed Tannenbaum, Crockett resident

Howard Adams, Crockett resident

Mark Hughes, ConocoPhillips Refinery

Jessica Tovar, Communities for a Better Environment

Rene Leon, Rodeo resident

Danielle Fugere, Crockett resident

Project Applicant

ConocoPhillips Refinery, Valerie J. Uyeda, Permit Manager, January 22, 2007