

PREFACE

OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The final environmental impact report (FEIR) for the Yuba County 2030 General Plan includes the draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) with revisions, comment letters on the DEIR, and written responses to comments on the 2030 General Plan DEIR.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The DEIR (State Clearinghouse Number 2010062054) was received on December 10th, 2010 by the State Clearinghouse. The County provided for a review period that lasted until February 9th, 2011. The County provided an additional opportunity to offer verbal comments during a duly noticed public workshop February 9th, 2011. Comment letters on the DEIR are included in their entirety in this document. Verbal comments from the February 9th workshop are also summarized in Chapter 9 of this document.

RESPONSES TO COMMENTS

In accordance with Section 15088 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Yuba County, as the lead agency, has reviewed the comments received on the DEIR for the 2030 General Plan and has prepared written responses to the comments received.

Chapter 9 of this FEIR includes the written and oral comments received on the DEIR and presents responses to significant environmental issues raised in these comments (as required by the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15132). The focus of the responses to comments is on the disposition of significant environmental issues that are raised in the comments, as specified by Section 15088(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Detailed responses are not provided to comments on the merits of the General Plan.

REVISIONS TO THE DEIR

In certain instances, responses to comments may warrant modification of the text of the DEIR. In those cases, the text of the DEIR is revised and the changes compiled in sections 1 through 8 of this document. The text deletions are shown in ~~strikeout~~ and additions are shown in underline.

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