

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

Date: September 2, 2010

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

File: Book Item 4.10
Information

Ref: Comments to Notices of Preparation and Draft Environmental Impact Reports

SUMMARY:

For the period January 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010, three Notices of Preparation (NOP) and seven Draft Environmental Impacts Reports (DEIRs) were received by the Commission for ten projects. The CEQA Lead Agencies were advised that there were no concerns with respect to the environmental impacts or the alternatives under consideration for these projects. However, staff provided comments to address one or more of the following:

- Where financing was either not identified or not secured, a recommendation was made that the necessary financing should be identified and secured for the project.
- Requested that the CEQA Lead Agency notify the Commission upon completion of the environmental process if a future action under the purview of the Commission is anticipated.

BACKGROUND:

At the June 2009 Commission Meeting, the Commission delegated to the Executive Director the authority to provide comments to routine NOPs and DEIRs prepared in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Attachment

Attachment I, Book Item 4.10

**Comments to Notices of Preparation & Draft Environmental Impact Reports
January 2010 through August 2010**

Comment Date	Description	County	CEQA Lead Agency	Project Title	Comments	
					A	B
1/12/10	DEIR	San Joaquin	Caltrans District 6	I-5 No. Stockton Corridor Improvements Project	X	X
1/12/10	NOP	Tulare	Caltrans District 6	Tulare 2-Lane Expressway	X	X
1/12/10	NOP	Contra Costa	City of Hercules	Hercules Intermodal Transit Center	X	X
1/12/10	DEIR	Stanislaus	Caltrans District 6	North County Corridor Route Adoption	X	X
7/7/10	DEIR	San Francisco	San Francisco Transportation Authority	Yerba Buena Island Ramps Improvement	X	X
7/7/10	DEIR	Santa Clara	Caltrans District 4	State Route 9 Safety Improvement		X
7/7/10	DEIR	Tulare	Tulare County	Avenue 280 Road Widening	X	X
8/30/10	DEIR	Orange	City of Anaheim	Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal		X
8/30/10	NOP	San Diego	City of San Diego	Metropolitan Airpark		X
8/30/10	DEIR	Monterey	Monterey County Planning Department	Villas de Carmelo		X

Comment Legend:

- A** Recommended securing necessary funds to complete the project.
- B** Requested notification as a Responsible Agency as defined in CEQA Guidelines if future actions under the purview of the Commission are anticipated.