

# Section 3

## Responses to Comments on the Draft EIR

### 3.1 Introduction

The public comment period on the IRP Draft EIR began November 30, 2005, and initially was scheduled to close on February 27, 2006. The comment period was extended by the City on February 27, 2006, and ended on March 31, 2006.

During the public comment period, written comments were submitted to the City. Additionally, public comments were recorded during the four public hearings. A total of 2,767 comment documents (letters, public hearing and other comment sheets, public hearing transcripts, form letters and petitions) were received by the City. A total of 27 letters were received from agencies and jurisdictions, and 19 were from organizations. The remaining documents contain comments submitted by individuals to the City. A copy of comments received and responses to the comments are provided in Section 3.2, Responses to Comments.

### 3.2 Responses to Comments

To assist the reader in finding individual comments, the comments and responses are divided into six categories:

- Agencies and Jurisdictions - AJ
- Organizations - O
- Individuals - I
- Public Hearing and other Comment Sheets - PHCS
- Public Hearing Transcripts - T
- Forms and Petitions

A list of the agencies, organizations, and individuals who submitted comments to the City on the Draft EIR is provided in Appendix F.

A copy of the comments received and the responses to those comments are provided below. Each public comment letter, public hearing and other comment sheets, and public hearing transcripts has numbered comments with a corresponding numbered response that responds to the comments raised. When multiple copies of a form letter or petitions were submitted to the City, one representative letter is included.