

14.4 RESPONSES TO COMMENTS

MASTER RESPONSES TO COMMENTS

Master responses to comments raised in multiple comment letters on the Draft EIR have been prepared to address comments related to general issues that are common throughout several comment letters. The intent of a master response is to provide a comprehensive response to an issue so that all aspects of the issue are addressed in a coordinated, organized manner in one location. This reduces repetition of responses. When an individual comment raises an issue discussed in a master response, the response to the individual comment includes a cross reference to the appropriate master response. For example, if a comment identifies a question concerning an extension to the public review period, the response will include the statement, “refer to **Master Response-1.**”

Numerous comments covered similar issues, particularly with regards to adequate access to the Draft EIR and related materials, project zoning, density, community character, and water supply availability. In order to reduce repetitive responses, this document includes a “Master Responses to Comments” specifically focusing on the above noted concerns raised through the Draft EIR public review.

WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMENTS

Written and verbal comments received on the Draft EIR during the 45-day public review period are also addressed in their entirety in this section. Each comment has been assigned a reference code. The responses to reference code comments follow each letter. A response is provided for each comment raising significant environmental issues, as received by the County during the Draft EIR 45-day public review period. Where appropriate, the commenter may be referenced back to the “Master Responses to Comments” noted above.