

APPENDIX B

Public Comments Received

This Appendix contains the comments that were received during the 45-day EA public comment period, with the following exceptions:

- Agency comments are presented in Section 4 of this document.
- Letters from three attorneys are presented in Section 6 of this document.
- Resolutions of support from three government entities and three other interested parties are presented in Appendix A.
- Verbal comments made by attendees of the April 22, 2004 Public Hearing are presented in Appendix C. Appendix B includes the names of those who made verbal comments and identifies the topics of those comments.
- Letters requesting a time extension of the 45-day public comment period are contained in Appendix D.

The comments in this Appendix are in alphabetical order based on the name of the organization or the individual who submitted them. A letter from an organization is listed according to the name of the organization, rather than the organization member who submitted the comments. For example, comments from the Trails and Open Space Coalition, submitted by its Executive Director Dan Cleveland, are found under “T” for Trails and Open Space Coalition, not under “C” for Cleveland.

Each submittal contained in this Appendix is accompanied with a notation briefly characterizing the main points made. Responses to the public comments are presented in Section 5, where they are organized by topic, rather than by the last name of the submitter. The topic identified under the “Issues” column in Appendix B indicates where the response to the comment can be found in Section 5.