

Preface

Prior to the preparation of this Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Agriculture Promotion Program Zoning Ordinance (proposed project), a Draft EIR and Draft Revised EIR were prepared. Each document was subject to a public review period, and responses to comment received during public review are included in this Final EIR.

The public review circulation period for the original Draft EIR occurred from April 28, 2016, to June 13, 2016 (45-day public review period). All interested persons and organizations had an opportunity during this time to submit to the County of San Diego their written comments about the Draft EIR and the proposed General Plan Amendment and Zoning Ordinance. Fifteen comment letters were received. A copy of those letters and responses to them are included in this Final EIR. In response to the comments, revisions were made to the environmental analysis including traffic, air quality/greenhouse gas emissions, noise, references, and the Traffic Impact Assessment.

Due to the revisions made to the Draft EIR, the County decided to recirculate certain portions of the Draft Revised EIR sections, as well as the Traffic Impact Assessment. The public review circulation period of the Draft Revised EIR occurred from November 18, 2016, to January 3, 2017 (45-day public review period). No additional comment letters were received on the Draft Revised EIR.

Following public review of the Draft Revised EIR, minor changes were made throughout the EIR to correct typos and provide clarification and consistency. These are shown in the Draft Final EIR with ~~strikeout~~/underline.

