

## **CHAPTER 6**

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# **Comments Received After Close of Comment Period**

The following agencies and individuals submitted comments on the DEIR following the close of the public review indicated in Chapter 1, Introduction:

- S. California Department of Transportation (CDOT)
- T. California State Clearinghouse

These comments are responded to in full in this chapter.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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December 28, 2006

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 SCH 2006022038

Mr. Jim Flanigan  
 City of Palo Alto  
 250 Hamilton Avenue  
 Palo Alto, CA 94303

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

**City of Palo Alto Utilities 8-Hour Emergency Water Supply Project – Draft  
 Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)**

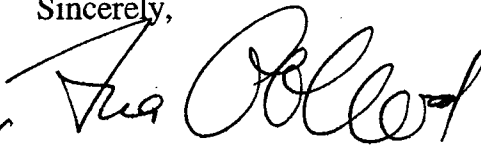
Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Department) in the environmental review process for the proposed project. We have reviewed the DEIR and have the following comments to offer:

***Hydraulics***

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Should you require further information or have any questions regarding this letter, please call José L. Olveda of my staff at (510) 286-5535.

Sincerely,

  
 TIMOTHY C. SABLE  
 District Branch Chief  
 IGR/CEQA

c: Scott Morgan (State Clearinghouse)

**S California Department of Transportation, Timothy C. Sable, District Branch Chief (December 28, 2006)**

- S-1 The commentor indicates that the proposed project should include Department of Transportation review of project design plans. As requested by the commentor, to ensure implementation of mitigation measures included in the EIR to prevent flooding impacts, including potential impacts to Department of Transportation roadways, the City will continue to coordinate with the Department of Transportation throughout the project design phase.



Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit



Sean Walsh  
Director

December 29, 2006

Jim Flanigan  
City of Palo Alto  
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Palo Alto, CA 94301

Subject: City of Palo Alto Emergency Water Supply and Storage Project  
SCH#: 2006022038

Dear Jim Flanigan:

The enclosed comment (s) on your Draft EIR was (were) received by the State Clearinghouse after the end of the state review period, which closed on December 20, 2006. We are forwarding these comments to you because they provide information or raise issues that should be addressed in your final environmental document.

The California Environmental Quality Act does not require Lead Agencies to respond to late comments. However, we encourage you to incorporate these additional comments into your final environmental document and to consider them prior to taking final action on the proposed project.

Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions concerning the environmental review process. If you have a question regarding the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number (2006022038) when contacting this office.

Sincerely,

Terry Roberts  
Senior Planner, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures

cc: Resources Agency

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY

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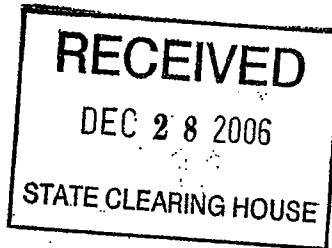
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*for*   
TIMOTHY C. SABLE  
District Branch Chief  
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c: Scott Morgan (State Clearinghouse)

**T California State Clearinghouse, Terry Roberts,  
Director (December 29, 2006)**

- T-1 The commentor indicates that an attached comment letter received after the close of the comment period should be addressed in the final environmental document. This comment is noted. The attached comment letter was also sent directly to the City of Palo Alto and is addressed in this response to comments document as Comment Letter S.