

Section 2

List of Commentors

Commentors on the eBART Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) are identified in this section.

2.1 WRITTEN COMMENTS

Comment letters on the Draft EIR were received from 12 public agencies, two organizations, and 48 individuals, as listed below. The public agencies, organizations, and individuals listed below are in the order that their comments are presented in Sections 4 and 5. Following this list, an alphabetized list of these agencies, organizations, and individuals is provided in order to help the commentor find their responses more easily.

Public Agencies

1. Lisa Carboni, District Branch Chief, California Department of Transportation, District 4 (letter dated November 5, 2008)
2. Lam Nguyen, Acting Chief, California Department of Transportation, Division of Rail (letter dated October 27, 2008)
3. Allan Fone, Ph.D., Project Manager, California Department of Toxics Substances Control, Brownsfields and Environmental Restoration Program (letter dated October 9, 2008)
4. Moses Stites, Rail Corridor Safety Specialist, California Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Protection and Safety Division (letter dated November 5, 2008)
5. William R. Kirkpatrick, Manager of Water Distribution Planning, East Bay Municipal Utilities District (letter dated November 4, 2008)
6. John Cunningham, TRANSPLAN Staff, TRANSPLAN (letter dated November 4, 2008)
7. Martin R. Engelmann, P.E., Deputy Executive Director, Planning, Contra Costa County Transportation Authority (letter dated November 3, 2008)
8. Steven L. Goetz, Deputy Directory, Contra Costa County, Department of Conservation and Development, Community Development Division (letter dated October 29, 2008)
9. Mary Halle, Contra Costa County, Department of Conservation and Development (web form dated November 5, 2008)

10. Teri E. Rie, Associate Civil Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (letter dated November 5, 2008)
11. Teri E. Rie, Associate Civil Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (web form dated November 5, 2008)
12. Mark A. Seedall, Senior Planner, Contra Costa Water District (letter dated October 29, 2008)
13. Victor Carniglia, Deputy Director, Economic Development, City of Antioch (letter dated November 4, 2008)
14. Casey McCann, Community Development Director, City of Brentwood (letter dated November 10, 2008)
15. Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager, City of Oakley (letter dated November 3, 2008)

Organizations

16. Sharon Mossman, Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee (web form dated September 24, 2008)
17. Chris Schildt, Program Associate, TransForm (letter dated November 5, 2008)

Individuals

18. Robert Allen (letter dated September 29, 2008)
19. Robert Allen (web form dated September 29, 2008)
20. Robert Allen (letter dated October 14, 2008)
21. Robert Allen (letter dated October 22, 2008)
22. Lori Bailey (web form dated September 19, 2008)
23. Adela Barajas (web form dated October 13, 2008)
24. Aswan Boudreaux (web form dated November 6, 2008)
25. Mike Charlton (web form dated October 23, 2008)
26. Yahne David (web form dated November 1, 2008)
27. Dennis (web form dated November 6, 2008)
28. A. Dimanling (web form dated November 6, 2008)
29. Ed Diokno (web form dated October 13, 2008)
30. Carlos V. Galvis (web form dated September 23, 2008)

31. Liz Haemmel (web form dated November 1, 2008)
32. D. Hill (web form dated September 22, 2008)
33. Bernell Hollis (web form dated October 24, 2008)
34. William Iwamoto (electronic mail dated September 23, 2008)
35. Amy Jones (web form dated September 22, 2008)
36. Miranda Jung (web form dated October 5, 2008)
37. Roshan Khorshidchehr (web form dated October 7, 2008)
38. John S. Leyba (web form dated November 5, 2008)
39. Sam Lipson (web form dated September 22, 2008)
40. K. Alix Maiden-Baillie (web form dated October 13, 2008)
41. M. Scott Mansholt, Senior Environmental Project Management Specialist, Chevron Environmental Management Company (letter dated October 24, 2008)
42. Wendy Manuel (web form dated September 30, 2008)
43. Al Marable (web form dated September 30, 2008)
44. Carolyn McKenney (web form dated September 24, 2008)
45. Mac McIlvenna (web form dated September 24, 2008)
46. Monica Molina (web form dated October 7, 2008)
47. Bobbi Moroschok (web form dated September 29, 2008)
48. Brian Murrell (web form dated October 12, 2008)
49. Roy Nakadegawa (web form dated November 5, 2008)
50. William Patrick Neace (web form dated October 10, 2008)
51. Bruce D. Ohlson (written comment at Pittsburg Public Hearing dated October 16, 2008)
52. Jamie Owen (web form dated November 2, 2008)
53. Laura Park (web form dated October 10, 2008)
54. Joanne Perez-Morua (web form dated October 11, 2008)
55. Erica Petrofsky (web form dated November 2, 2008)
56. Robert Robb (web form dated October 1, 2008)

- 57. Matthew Roe (web form dated September 25, 2008)
- 58. Steve Rohwer (web form dated September 21, 2008)
- 59. Rajinder Sahota (web form dated October 27, 2008)
- 60. Michael F. Sarabia (web form dated September 22, 2008)
- 61. Deborah and Richard Schmidt (web form dated October 15, 2008)
- 62. Dr. David Schneider (letter dated October 15, 2008)
- 63. Douglas P. Sibley (letter dated October 16, 2008)
- 64. Jeff Smith (web form dated September 22, 2008)
- 65. Steve Vaccaro (web form dated September 30, 2008)
- 66. Paul J. Wigowsky (web form dated September 30, 2008)
- 67. Anonymous (written comment at Antioch Public Hearing dated October 13, 2008)
- 68. Anonymous (written comment at Antioch Public Hearing dated October 13, 2008)

Alphabetical List of Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals Submitting Written Comments on the Draft EIR

- Robert Allen (letters and web form dated September 29, October 14, and October 22, 2008) – Letters 18, 19, 20, and 21
- Lori Bailey (web form dated September 19, 2008) – Letter 22
- Adela Barajas (web form dated October 13, 2008) – Letter 23
- Aswan Boudreaux (web form dated November 6, 2008) – Letter 24
- Lisa Carboni, District Branch Chief, California Department of Transportation, District 4 (letter dated November 5, 2008) – Letter 1
- Victor Carniglia, Deputy Director, Economic Development, City of Antioch (letter dated November 4, 2008) – Letter 13
- Mike Charlton (web form dated October 23, 2008) – Letter 25
- John Cunningham, TRANSPLAN Staff, TRANSPLAN (letter dated November 4, 2008) – Letter 6
- Yahne David (web form dated November 1, 2008) – Letter 26
- Dennis (web form dated November 6, 2008) – Letter 27
- A. Dimanling (web form dated November 6, 2008) – Letter 28

Ed Diokno (web form dated October 13, 2008) – Letter 29

Martin R. Engelmann, P.E., Deputy Executive Director, Planning, Contra Costa County Transportation Authority (letter dated November 3, 2008) – Letter 7

Allan Fone, Ph.D., Project Manager, California Department of Toxics Substances Control, Brownsfields and Environmental Restoration Program (letter dated October 9, 2008) – Letter 3

Carlos V. Galvis (web form dated September 23, 2008) – Letter 30

Steven L. Goetz, Deputy Directory, Contra Costa County, Department of Conservation and Development, Community Development Division (letter dated October 29, 2008) – Letter 8

Liz Haemmel (web form dated November 1, 2008) – Letter 31

Mary Halle, Contra Costa County, Department of Conservation and Development (web form dated November 5, 2008) – Letter 9

D. Hill (web form dated September 22, 2008) – Letter 32

Bernell Hollis (web form dated October 24, 2008) – Letter 33

William Iwamoto (electronic mail dated September 23, 2008) – Letter 34

Amy Jones (web form dated September 22, 2008) – Letter 35

Miranda Jung (web form dated October 5, 2008) – Letter 36

Roshan Khorshidchehr (web form dated October 7, 2008) – Letter 37

William R. Kirkpatrick, Manager of Water Distribution Planning, East Bay Municipal Utilities District (letter dated November 4, 2008) – Letter 5

John S. Leyba (web form dated November 5, 2008) – Letter 38

Sam Lipson (web form dated September 22, 2008) – Letter 39

K. Alix Maiden-Baillie (web form dated October 13, 2008) – Letter 40

M. Scott Mansholt, Senior Environmental Project Management Specialist, Chevron Environmental Management Company (letter dated October 24, 2008) – Letter 41

Wendy Manuel (web form dated September 30, 2008) – Letter 42

Al Marable (web form dated September 30, 2008) – Letter 43

Casey McCann, Community Development Director, City of Brentwood (letter dated November 10, 2008) – Letter 14

Carolyn McKenney (web form dated September 24, 2008) – Letter 44

- Mac McIlvenna (web form dated September 24, 2008) – Letter 45
- Monica Molina (web form dated October 7, 2008) – Letter 46
- Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager, City of Oakley (letter dated November 3, 2008) – Letter 15
- Bobbi Moroschok (web form dated September 29, 2008) – Letter 47
- Sharon Mossman, Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee (web form dated September 24, 2008) – Letter 16
- Brian Murrell (web form dated October 12, 2008) – Letter 48
- Roy Nakadegawa (web form dated November 5, 2008) – Letter 49
- William Patrick Neace (web form dated October 10, 2008) – Letter 50
- Lam Nguyen, Acting Chief, California Department of Transportation, Division of Rail (letter dated October 27, 2008) – Letter 2
- Bruce D. Ohlson (written comment at Pittsburg Public Hearing dated October 16, 2008) – Letter 51
- Jamie Owen (web form dated November 2, 2008) – Letter 52
- Laura Park (web form dated October 10, 2008) – Letter 53
- Joanne Perez-Morua (web form dated October 11, 2008) – Letter 54
- Erica Petrofsky (web form dated November 2, 2008) – Letter 55
- Teri E. Rie, Associate Civil Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (letters dated November 5, 2008) – Letters 10 and 11
- Robert Robb (web form dated October 1, 2008) – Letter 57
- Matthew Roe (web form dated September 25, 2008) – Letter 58
- Steve Rohwer (web form dated September 21, 2008) – Letter 59
- Rajinder Sahota (web form dated October 27, 2008) – Letter 56
- Michael F. Sarabia (web form dated September 22, 2008) – Letter 60
- Chris Schildt, Program Associate, TransForm (letter dated November 5, 2008) – Letter 17
- Deborah and Richard Schmidt (web form dated October 15, 2008) – Letter 61
- Dr. David Schneider (letter dated October 15, 2008) – Letter 62
- Mark A. Seedall, Senior Planner, Contra Costa Water District (letter dated October 29, 2008) – Letter 12

Douglas P. Sibley (letter dated October 16, 2008) – Letter 63

Jeff Smith (web form dated September 22, 2008) – Letter 64

Moses Stites, Rail Corridor Safety Specialist, California Public Utilities Commission,
Consumer Protection and Safety Division (letter dated November 5, 2008) – Letter 4

Steve Vaccaro (web form dated September 30, 2008) – Letter 65

Paul J. Wigowsky (web form dated September 30, 2008) – Letter 66

Anonymous (written comment at Antioch Public Hearing dated October 13, 2008) – Letter 67

Anonymous (written comment at Antioch Public Hearing dated October 13, 2008) – Letter 68

2.2 COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS

Comments were received at the public hearings on the Draft EIR, held on October 13, 2008 in the City of Antioch and on October 16, 2008 in the City of Pittsburg. Those who provided comments directly to the court reporter and during the public hearing are listed below. In delineating the discrete comments received at the public hearings, the following codes have been used to identify commentors and comments; these codes are reflected in the transcripts from the public hearings:

H1 – the first hearing in the City of Antioch

H2 – the second hearing in the City of Pittsburg

CS – comments made to the court reporter at a comment station

S – comments made by speakers during the hearing

City of Antioch Public Hearing (October 13, 2008)

Commentors below provided comments prior to the City of Antioch public hearing directly to the court reporter at a designated comment station.

H1-CS1 Jose Anguiano

H1-CS2 Rod Flores

H1-CS3 Johrene Thomas

Commentors below spoke publicly during the City of Antioch public hearing.

H1-S1 Richard Converse

H1-S2 Robert Allen

- H1-S3 Mr. Wilkin
- H1-S4 Rod Flores
- H1-S5 Johrene Thomas
- H1-S6 George Stikoresky
- H1-S7 Robert Allen

City of Pittsburg Public Hearing (October 16, 2008)

Commentors below provided comments prior to the City of Pittsburg public hearing directly to the court reporter at a designated comment station.

- H2-CS1 Terry Robinson
- H2-CS2 Bruce Ohlson
- H2-CS3 Matthew Carman

Commentors below spoke publicly during the City of Pittsburg public hearing.

- H2-S1 Mike Lengyal
- H2-S2 Robert Allen
- H2-S3 Rob Gilfether
- H2-S4 Ed Franzen
- H2-S5 Matthew Carman
- H2-S6 Rob Gilfether
- H2-S7 George Avery
- H2-S8 Mike Lengyal

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