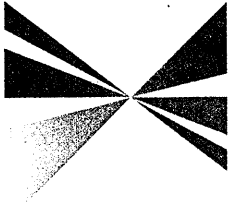


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RE: **Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the City of Anaheim General Plan and Zoning Code Update – SCAG No. 1 20040171**

Dear Mr. Borrego:

Thank you for submitting the **Draft Environmental Impact Report for the City of Anaheim General Plan and Zoning Code Update** to SCAG for review and comment. As areawide clearinghouse for regionally significant projects, SCAG reviews the consistency of local plans, projects, and programs with regional plans. This activity is based on SCAG's responsibilities as a regional planning organization pursuant to state and federal laws and regulations. Guidance provided by these reviews is intended to assist local agencies and project sponsors to take actions that contribute to the attainment of regional goals and policies.

It is recognized that the proposed Project considers a comprehensive update of the City of Anaheim General Plan and Zoning Code.

SCAG staff has evaluated the **Draft Environmental Impact Report for the City of Anaheim General Plan and Zoning Code Update** for consistency with the Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide and Regional Transportation Plan. The Draft EIR includes a discussion on the proposed Projects' consistency with SCAG policies and applicable regional plans, which were outlined in our May 9, 2003 letter on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for this Draft EIR.

The Draft EIR, in Section 5.8., Land Use and Relevant Planning, cited SCAG policies and addressed the manner in which the proposed Project is consistent with applicable core policies and supportive of applicable ancillary policies. The Draft EIR incorporated a side-by-side comparison of SCAG policies with a discussion of the consistency or support of the applicable policies with the proposed Project. This approach to discussing consistency or support of SCAG policies is commendable and we appreciate your efforts. Based on the information provided in the Draft EIR, we have no further comments. A description of the proposed Project was published in the March 16-31, 2004 Intergovernmental Review Clearinghouse Report for public review and comment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 236-1867. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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2. *Response to Comments*

6. **Response to Comments From Jeffrey M. Smith, AICP, Senior Regional Planner, Southern California Association of Governments, Dated April 19, 2004**

- 6-1 Comment is hereby noted, included in the official environmental record of the proposed project, and will be forwarded to the appropriate City of Anaheim decision-makers for their review and consideration.