

Introduction

This volume of the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/FEIR) for the South Coast Rail project presents comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR) during the comment period from March 25, 2011 to May 27, 2011.

Comments on the DEIS/DEIR were received through postal mail, faxes, email and through the project website. In addition comments were received orally and in writing during the public hearings on the DEIS/DEIR. The oral comments were documented in the public hearing transcripts.

Part A of this volume provides the original comment documents (including letters and emails) and the public hearing transcripts side-barred with unique identifying codes for each comment. A table of contents is provided in each section of Part A to facilitate locating specific comments. Part B of this comment response document provides responses to each comment in a table. Part B presents the responses to comments in the same order the original comment documents were presented in Part A. The responses to comments are organized into the categories listed below. Within each category, responses are generally sorted alphabetically by last name or organization name. Public hearing comments and responses are not presented in alphabetical order and instead follow the order in which each speaker's turn occurred during the hearings.

Commenter Categories

- Federal Agencies
- Federal and State Elected Officials
- MEPA Office
- State Agencies
- Regional Organizations
- Municipal Government and Officials
- Private Organizations and Businesses
- Individuals
- Public Hearings