2.0 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIR

2.0.1 Introduction

This Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) was prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) and State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000, et seq.). The County of Siskiyou is the lead agency for the environmental review of the Proposed Project and has the principal responsibility for approving the Project. This FEIR assesses the expected environmental impacts resulting from the approval and implementation of the proposed project and responds to comments received on the Draft EIR (referred to as Draft EIR or DEIR).

2.0.2 List of Commenters

The following individuals and representatives of organizations and agencies submitted written comments on the Draft EIR. To assist in referencing comments and responses, the following coding system is used:

- Agency and service provider comment letters are coded by letters and each issue raised in the comment letter is assigned a number (e.g., Comment Letter A, comment 1 is referred to as A-1).
- Individual and interest group comment letters are coded by numbers and each issue raised in the comment letter is assigned a number (e.g., Comment Letter 1, comment 1 is referred to as 1-1).

Letter	Agency, Organization, or Individual	Date
Α	Native American Heritage Commission, Andrew Green	8/19/19
В	National Marine Fisheries Service, Don Flickinger and Jim Simondet	9/04/19
С	Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District, James Smith and Eric Olson	9/20/19
D	California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Curt Babcock	9/19/19
1	Diane Arata	8/28/19
2	John Arden	8/26/19
3	Abigail Auer	9/13/19
4	Susan Barnes	9/05/19
5	J. A. Baughman	9/16/19
6	Ken Behnke	8/19/19
7	Marcia Behnke	8/19/19
8	Eva Benitez	9/01/19
9	Loran G. Berck	9/02/19
10	Monique Monmonier-Birch	8/23/19
11	William Birch	8/26/19
12	William Birch	9/01/19
13	Becky Borst	9/13/19
14	Steve and Stacey Bowmen	8/26/19
15	Mary Ann Busby	9/09/19
16	Paul and Cynthia Cahalan	9/09/19
17	Joanna Carter	9/16/19
18	Angel Claussen	8/26/19
19	Stephen Clinite	8/23/19
20	Ronald Cloud	9/01/19
21	Keith Cobell	8/12/19
22	Jamie and Marlin Cole	9/09/19

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23	Ken DeCarlo	8/19/19
24	Juli Dennis	8/31/19
25	Nancy M. Dodson	8/21/19
26	Chris and Beulah Dokos	9/13/19
27	Dave and Kim Downey	8/26/19
28	Jessica Driskell	8/12/19
29	Dennis and Christina Engdahl	8/21/19
30	Gail Evens	9/12/19
31	Robin & Nancy Faisant	9/02/19
32	Amy Farrell	8/26/19
33	Carolyn Feroben	9/17/19
34	Amy Fought	8/12/19
35	Kristal Franklin	8/21/19
36	Anna Freudenburg	8/22/19
37	Susan Freudenburg	8/22/19
38	Whitney Freudenburg	8/26/19
39	Loyal and Carol Friesen	9/06/19
40	Jeremy Fry	8/29/19
41	Janie Gatzman	9/04/19
42	Dan Gerson	8/13/19
43	Amanda Giannaros	9/02/19
44	Lea Goodson	8/24/19
45	Philip Gregory	9/09/19
46	Benji Hall	8/27/19
47	Liz Hammer	8/29/19
48	Liz Hammer	8/29/19
49	Tarrah S. D. Harnden	9/15/19
50	Trevor Hayes	9/06/19
51	Steve & Ari Heick	8/26/19
52	Marcell Hergoth	8/20/19
53	Kathleen Herlihy	8/21/19
54	Holly Hoeksema	9/03/19
55	Mark Hyde	9/29/19
56	Debbie Hymas	9/06/19
57	Stuart Jenner	8/27/19
58	Phillip & Corrie Johnson	9/02/19
59	Corrie Johnson	9/06/19
60	Denver Johnston	9/13/19
61	Kristen Jones	9/21/19
62	Gerard Kaz	9/29/19
63	Stacy Kerzel	8/22/19
64	Wanda Kiep	9/03/19
65	Klever	9/03/19
66	Gerald Kopec	8/20/19
67	Gary & Margie Lampelle	8/28/19
68	Frances Lawson	9/9/19
69	Mark & Sara Leake	9/02/19
70	Jerry Lewis	8/19/19
71	Wendy Lewis	8/27/19
72	Jane Lewis Nichols	8/27/19
73	Scott Limbleman	8/21/19
74	Chris & Emi Loogman	8/22/19
75	Emily Loustale	8/20/19
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76	Michael Magill	9/7/19
77	Pam Malmberg	9/01/19
78	Charmaine Mao	8/20/19
79	Sheri Marcus	8/26/19
80	Janice Martin	8/31/19
81	Mathew Martin	8/31/19
82	Jennifer McCloskey	9/03/19
83	Alicia McKelvey	8/23/19
84	Paul & Linda Mette	8/31/19
85	Pete & Julie Morrill	8/30/19
86	Don & Sandra Murphy	8/31/19
87	Nany Newton	9/08/19
88	Anna Myshco Olejo	8/25/19
89	Felice Pace	9/16/19
90	Nathan Paddock	8/30/19
91	Melinda Perlman	9/16/19
92	Noah Perlman	9/10/19
93	Crystal Probst	8/20/19
94	Lori & Rick Quillen	8/16/19
95	Ratliff	8/12/19
96	Katelynn Reynolds	8/27/19
97	Cindy Ritchie	9/10/19
98	Sarah Robinson	8/21/19
99	Mike Romberger	9/09/19
100	Tim Royer	8/30/19
101	Tim Royer	8/30/19
102	Corrina & George Ruira	9/08/19
103	Judi Scott	8/19/19
104	Linda Scott	8/23/19
105	Marilyn Seward	8/28/19
106	Marilyn Seward	9/11/19
107	Cara Silvia	9/29/19
108	Cara Silvia	8/21/19
109	Errol Smeldy	8/19/19
110	Mark Spurlock	9/09/19
111	Betsy Stapleton	9/13/19
112	Michael Stapleton	8/25/19
113	Marion Stealman	8/21/19
114	John & Paula Stewart	8/28/19
115	Rebekah Sutherland	8/28/19
116	Paul Tapp	8/30/19
117	Jen Thompson	9/08/19
118	Abby Travis	9/29/19
119	Drew Travis	9/13/19
120	Urn & Liz Travis	9/02/19
121	Stand & Linda Uwekoolani	8/23/19
122	Marcia Waldow	9/12/19
123	Beth Watt	9/16/19
124	Stephen Waymire	8/22/19
125	Steven Weaver	8/31/19
126	Megan Webster	8/21/19
127	Deborah Wetzig	8/08/19
128	James Whelan	9/12/19
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129	Che'usa Wend & Eb Whipple	9/10/19
130	Che'usa Wend & Eb Whipple	9/17/19
131	Mark Williams	8/05/19
132	David & Susan Wilson	8/14/19
133	Gina Winnett	8/26/19
134	David Wold	9/03/19
135	Dale La Forest & Associates	9/20/19
136	Jeff Biggs	9/17/19
137	Annalise Buck	9/19/19
138	Grace Buck	9/15/19
139	Johanna Buck	9/16/19
140	Chris Cummings	9/19/19
141	Maylynn Cummings	9/20/19
142	Cindy Hall	9/06/19
143	Elizabeth DeEtte Jones	9/20/19
144	Lynn Leissler	9/20/19
145	Anne Marsh	9/20/19
146	Norm & Pam Malmberg	8/31/19
147	Natalie Mercier	9/08/19
148	Don Mooney	9/20/19
149	Ellen Noble	9/19/19
150	Eric Olson	9/20/19
151	Kirstin Reasner	9/12/19
152	Albert Bob Wagner	9/18/19
153	Albert Bob Wagner	9/19/19
154	Freda Walker	9/19/19
155	Judee Warner	9/17/19
156	Debbie Wetzig	9/20/19
157	Donna Neil Wiley	9/17/19
158	Bob & Ida Scranton	9/10/19
159	Bob & Ida Scranton	9/27/19
160	Jacob Bass	9/27/19

2.0.3 Requirements for Responding to Comments on the Draft EIR

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15088 requires that lead agencies evaluate all comments on environmental issues received on the Draft EIR and prepare a written response. The written response must address the significant environmental issue raised and must be detailed, especially when specific comments or suggestions (e.g., additional mitigation measures) are not accepted. In addition, there must be a good faith and reasoned analysis in the written response. However, lead agencies need only respond to significant environmental issues associated with the project and do not need to provide all the information requested by commenters, as long as a good faith effort at full disclosure is made in the EIR (State CEQA Guidelines 15204).

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15204 recommends that commenters provide detailed comments that focus on the sufficiency of the Draft EIR in identifying and analyzing the possible impacts on the environment and ways in which the significant effects of the project might be avoided or mitigated. State CEQA Guidelines Section 15204 also notes that commenters should provide an explanation and evidence

supporting their comments. Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15064, an effect shall not be considered significant in the absence of substantial evidence supporting such a conclusion.

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15088 also recommends that where a response to comments results in revisions to the Draft EIR, those revisions be incorporated as a revision to the Draft EIR or as a separate section of the Final EIR.

2.0.4 Responses to Comments

Each comment letter received for the Project and the individual responses to each comment are included in this document. The Response to Comments are divided into various sections as follows:

Comments on DEIR:

- Section 2.1 Agency Comment Letter Responses,
- Section 2.2 Public Comment Letter Responses, and
- Section 2.3 Master Responses.

Comments on Partial Revised Draft EIR:

 Section 3.1 Responses to Agency and Public Comment Letters Received on the Partial Recirculated Draft EIR.

Comments of 2nd Partial Revised Draft EIR:

 Section 4.1 Responses to Agency and Public Comment Letters Received on the 2nd Partial Recirculated Draft EIR.

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