

Letter 4

From: Nina Donofrio
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:29 AM
To: Janet Spilman
Subject: Comments on CTP EIR from web site...

Hi Janet: FYI -
 A visitor to your website sent you the following message:

Visitor Name: Grace C Schulman for the EarthKeeping Ministry Respond By: Electronic Mail Email Address: [REDACTED] Site URL: <http://www.sctainfo.org/feedback.asp>

Feedback Category: Other

Feedback Subject: Comments on the CTP & DEIR Feedback Description: Sonoma County, all nine cities in the county, and the SCTA have shown tremendous leadership and commitment by adopting the goals of GHG emission reduction to 25% below 1990 levels by 2015. The Climate Action Plan published by the Climate Protection Campaign (CPC) acknowledges that the transportation sector accounts for almost 60% of the GHG emissions in Sonoma County. It is therefore important that this sector should task itself to make most of the GHG reductions in order to meet the overall goal for the county. However, in the DEIR, insufficient emphasis was made on these important locally established goals which are consistent with the mandates of AB32 and SB375.

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We strongly support recommendations made by the CPC in its Climate Action Plan which include:

- Fully build out transit including the SMART train and plans for walking and bicycling networks in the urban area.
- Replace fuel used in public transit and municipal fleets with locally-produced biofuels.
- Strengthen city-centered, transit-oriented development.

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Given the long timeframe of the CTP, which addresses transportation plans into the future through 2035, we urge the SCTA to examine the draft 2009 CPT closely, and seek to implement only projects that are consistent with this overriding important goal of GHG emission reduction.

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3.0 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIR

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Response 4-1: The commenter is referred to Master Response 3.4.5 (Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts).

Response 4-2: The commenter is referred to Master Response 3.4.5 (Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts).

Response 4-3: The commenter's statements are not related to the adequacy of the Draft EIR and no further response is required.