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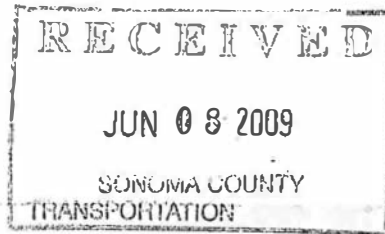
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## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE *of* PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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Seana Gause  
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Subject: 2009 Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update  
SCH#: 2008082011

Dear Seana Gause:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Draft EIR to selected state agencies for review. The review period closed on June 1, 2009, and no state agencies submitted comments by that date. This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process. If you have a question about the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number when contacting this office.

Sincerely,

  
Terry Roberts  
Director, State Clearinghouse

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**Document Details Report  
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**SCH#** 2008082011  
**Project Title** 2009 Comprehensive Transportation Plan Up  
**Lead Agency** Sonoma County Transportation Authority

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**Type** EIR Draft EIR

**Description** The SCTA is updating its 2004 Comprehensive Transportation Plan, a long-range transportation blueprint that articulates how Sonoma County's transportation infrastructure (e.g. streets, highways, transit systems and bicycle/pedestrian pathways) will be maintained and improved over the next 25 years.

The SCTA has set the following goals for the 2009 CTP update:

1. Reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions
2. Maintain the existing transportation system
3. Relieve congestion
4. Reduce Emissions
5. Plan for Safety & Health

Upon adoption, the CTP would be forwarded to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for inclusion in the federally-mandated Regional Transportation Plan that allocated projected transportation funds for the nine-county Bay Area region. This ensures that the SCTA's projects, priorities, and other initiatives are reflected in the regional plan. The CTP is financially constrained around projected transportation revenues that are reasonably expected to be available over the 25 year planning period. However, the CTP also includes a set of illustrative transportation projects that would have benefits if additional revenue is secured in the future.

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**Project Location**

**County**  
**City**  
**Region**  
**Lat / Long**  
**Cross Streets** County-wide  
**Parcel No.**  
**Township**

**Range** **Section** **Base**

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**Proximity to:**

**Highways**  
**Airports**  
**Railways**  
**Waterways**  
**Schools**  
**Land Use**

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**Project Issues** Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Cumulative Effects; Flood Plain/Flooding; Geologic/Seismic; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Schools/Universities; Sewer Capacity; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian; Wildlife

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**Reviewing Agencies** Resources Agency; California Coastal Commission; Department of Conservation; Department of Fish and Game, Region 3; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Office of Emergency Services; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 4; Air Resources Board, Transportation Projects; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 2; Department of Toxic Substances Control; Native American Heritage Commission

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**Date Received** 04/16/2009 **Start of Review** 04/16/2009 **End of Review** 06/01/2009

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### 3.0 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIR

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**Terry Roberts, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit**

Response C-1:

The commenter states that no state agencies submitted comments by June 1, 2009. Comment noted.