

CHAPTER 2 LIST OF COMMENTERS

This chapter contains a list of agencies, organizations, and individuals who commented on the Draft EIR during the public review period and describes the order in which the letters and comments are presented in Chapter 4, Comments and Responses, of this document.

A. ORGANIZATION OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Chapter 4, Comments and Responses, includes a reproduction of each written comment received on the Draft EIR and a copy of comments made at the public hearings in Dublin and Livermore. The comments are grouped by the affiliation of the commenter, as follows: federal and State of California (State) agencies (A); regional and local agencies (B); organizations (C); individuals (D); public comments received at the Livermore public hearing (PH1); and public comments received at the Dublin public hearing (PH2).

The written comments are categorized according to the letter designations listed below (A, B, C, D, PH1, and PH2). The letters within each category are numbered consecutively and the comments within each letter are also numbered consecutively following the hyphen. In addition, for the public hearings, a speaker number is assigned to each of the persons who provided oral comments (noted as S#).

Responses to comments are annotated according to the following code (i.e., letter #-comment #):

- Federal and State agencies: A#-#
- Regional and local agencies: B#-#
- Organizations and companies: C#-#
- Individuals: D#-#
- Livermore public hearing: PH1-S#-#
- Dublin public hearing: PH2-S#-#

B. LIST OF AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS COMMENTING ON THE DRAFT EIR

The following comment letters were submitted to BART during the public review period. Letters from federal and State agencies, regional and local agencies, and organizations or

companies are arranged in alphabetical order by organization/agency name, then by date of letter. Letters from individuals are organized by the commenter’s last name first, then by the date of the letter, except in those instances where only one name was provided.

Table 2-1 lists the federal and State agencies that provided comments.

TABLE 2-1 LIST OF FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCY COMMENTERS

Letter Number	Agency/Organization	Representative	Page
A1	California Department of Transportation, District 4	Maurice, Patricia	81
A2	California Department of Transportation, District 4	Bouri, Issa	95
A3	Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit	--	121
A4	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Seaver, Lynda	125
A5	United States Congress, House of Representatives, 15 th District, California	Swalwell, Eric	127

Table 2-2 lists the regional and local agencies that provided comments.

TABLE 2-2 LIST OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCY COMMENTERS

Letter Number	Agency/Organization	Representative	Page
B1	Alameda County Community Development Agency	Lopez, Albert	141
B2	Alameda-San Joaquin Regional Rail Working Group	Haggerty, Scott	149
B3	City of Dublin	Foss, Christopher L.	171
B4	City of Livermore	Spedowfski, Steven	225
B5	City of Pleasanton	Beaudin, Gerry	241
B6	City of Tracy	Rickman, Robert	251
B7	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	Tree, Michael	255
B8	San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission	Leavitt, Dan	263
B9	Zone 7 Water Agency	Rank, Elke	283
B10	Alameda County Board of Supervisors	Haggerty, Scott	295

Table 2-3 lists the organizations and companies that provided comments.

TABLE 2-3 LIST OF ORGANIZATION AND COMPANY COMMENTERS

Letter Number	Agency/Organization	Representative	Page
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C1b	Bay Area Transportation Working Group	Feinbaum, Robert	322
C2	California Native Plant Society	Whitestone, Karen	327
C3	Cox Castle Nicholson (Chamberlin Associates)	Klein, Linda C.	339
C4	Citizens for Balanced Growth	Doug Mann	355
C5	East Bay Housing Organizations	Levin, Jeffery	367
C6	eTranz USA	Payton, Allen	371
C7	Pritchard and Kay (Hamcor, Inc: Dublin Toyota, Dublin Hyundai, Dublin Volkswagen, Dublin Nissan, and 4321 Toyota Drive, LLC)	Kay, Michael	373
C8	Allen Matkins (Ikea Property, Inc.)	Blackwell, David	379
C9	Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association	Chandler, Chris	385
C10	Livermore Venture Partners	Jacoby, Gordon	387
C11	Sierra Club	Williams, Matt	393
C12	Transportation Solutions Defense and Education Fund	Schonbrunn, David	401
C13a	Visit Tri-Valley	Steinfeld, Barbara	409
C13b	Visit Tri-Valley	Steinfeld, Barbara	410
C14	Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce	Argula, Dawn P.	413

Table 2-4 lists the individuals that provided comments.

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D1g	Allen, Robert	427
D1h	Allen, Robert	428
D1i	Allen, Robert	429
D1j	Allen, Robert	430
D1k	Allen, Robert	433
D1l	Allen, Robert	434
D1m	Allen, Robert	435
D2	Araki, Alex	445
D3	Baez, Benjamin	447
D4a	Branning, Evan	449
D4b	Branning, Evan	455
D5	Broadhurst, Edward	457
D6	Burnham, Alan	459
D7	Cefalu, Katie	461
D8	Dilley, Maeve	463

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D10	Eldredge, Chloe	469
D11	Eldredge, Jan	471
D12	Fazio, Margaret	473
D13	Fortin, Benjamin	475
D14a	Gerich, Carol	477
D14b	Gerich, Carol	478
D15	Goff, Kevin	481
D16	Grimes, N., Chris	485
D17	Hayaishi, Ben	487
D18	Jefferson, Karen	489
D19	Josefowitz, Nicholas	491
D20	Judge, Elizabeth	499
D21	Lakamsani, Vamsee	501
D22	Ledbetter, Joseph	503
D23	Lisa	505
D24	Lormand, Sandra	507
D25	Marte, Zane	509
D26a	McCallister, Lona	511
D26b	McCallister, Lona	512
D27	Neau, Nicky	517
D28	Perner, Mary	521
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D31	Rohovit, Stacie	527
D32a	Stanley, Leland	529
D32b	Stanley, Leland	530
D33	Stanley, Richard	533
D34	Takayama, Kyoko	535
D35a	Tebbe, Allison	537
D35b	Tebbe, Allison	538
D36	Tet, Daniel	541
D37	Thompson, Greg	545
D38	Tlciarfaglio	553
D39	Twu, Alfred	555
D40	Upadhyay, Soumya	557
D41	Weibezahn, Brandt	559
D42	Wilson, Beth	561
D43	Wolffe, Vaugh	565
D44	Yang, Joy	569

Table 2-5 lists the individuals that provided oral comments at the public hearing held in the city of Livermore on August 22, 2017.

TABLE 2-5 LIST OF LIVERMORE PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTERS

Speaker Number	Speaker (last name, first name)	Page
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PH1-S14	Mara, Leo M.	642
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PH2-S10	Ericson, Stephanie	692
PH2-S11	McKerroll, Gregg	692

C. NON-CEQA-RELATED COMMENTS

In addition to the written comments and the comments from the public hearings listed above, many comments did not pertain to the adequacy of the Draft EIR or to CEQA issues. These commenters are listed below in Table 2-7 and in Appendix A, Non-CEQA-

Related Comments. The issues raised in these comments may be considered by the BART Board of Directors and as part of the decision to approve, modify, or not adopt this project.

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