8.0 EIR/EIS Distribution

The distribution of the Draft Merced to Fresno Section EIR/EIS emphasizes the use of electronic media to ensure cost-effective, broad availability to the public and interested parties. The entire Draft EIR/EIS, appendices, and supporting reports are available on the Internet at the California High-Speed Rail **Authority's** web site (www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov). The Draft EIR/EIS is also available at the repositories listed below. Electronic compact disc copies of the document are available upon written request at the office of the California High-Speed Rail Authority, 770 L Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814.

All persons, agencies, and organizations listed in this chapter have been informed of the availability of, and locations to obtain, the Draft EIR/EIS, as well as the timing of the 45-day formal comment period. Notices of availability of the Draft EIR/EIS have been included in the Federal Register. Repositories and cooperating federal agencies were sent both hard and electronic copies of the Draft EIR/EIS and appendices. Copies were filed with the California State Clearinghouse. Other federal agencies, state agencies, and selected interested parties listed below have received summary chapters and electronic copies of the Draft EIR/EIS. Federal, state, and county elected officials, mayors of cities with possible stations, and potentially affected local agencies listed below were mailed an informational brochure and instructions about how to obtain a copy of the Draft EIR/EIS. Additional local elected officials and agency representatives, along with all others on the project mailing list (approximately 7,300 contacts), have been mailed a notification that includes information about how to access the Draft EIR/EIS, timing for the formal comment period, and public hearing dates, times, and locations.

8.1 Repository Locations

Atwater: Atwater Branch Library, 1600 Third Street, Atwater, CA 95301-3607

Phone: (209) 358-6651

Chowchilla: Chowchilla Branch Library, 300 Kings Avenue, Chowchilla, CA 93610

Phone: (559) 665-2630

Contact: Nellie Serna, Library Assistant

Fairmead: Fairmead Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 22941 Fairmead Boulevard, Fairmead, CA 93610

Phone: (559) 655-5402 Contact: Nettie Amy

Fresno: Fresno County Public Library, Central Branch, Central Reference Department, 2420 Mariposa

Street, Fresno, CA 93721 Phone: (559) 488-3195

Contact: Marie Stanley, Reference Supervisor

Le Grand: Le Grand Branch Library, 12949 Le Grand Road, Le Grand, CA 95333-0047

Phone: (209) 389-4541

Contact: Dana Moroni, Main Librarian

Los Banos: Merced County Los Banos Branch Library, 1312 South Seventh Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

Phone: (209) 826-5254

Attn: Lenora Costa, Library Technician

Madera: Madera Library, 121 North G Street, Madera, CA 93637

Phone: (925) 373-5500

Contact: Linda Sitterding, County Librarian

Madera Ranchos: Madera Ranchos Branch Library, 37167 Avenue 12, Suite 4C, Madera, CA 93636

Phone: (559) 645-1214

Contact: Ellen Mester, Branch Manager



Merced: Lao Family Community, 855 W 15th Street, Merced, CA 95340-5801

Merced: Merced County Library, 2100 O Street, Merced, CA 95340

Phone: (209) 385-7597

Contact: Victoria Mrozek, Librarian

Merced Senior Community Center, 755 West 15th Street, Merced, CA 95340

Phone: (209) 385-8803

Planada: El Centro Cultural, Arts, Education, and Resource Center, 9167 E. Stanford Avenue, Planada, CA

95365

Washington, D.C.: Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C.,

20590

Phone: (202) 493-6368

Contact: David Valenstein, Environmental Program Manager

8.2 Federal Agencies

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Executive Director, Washington, D.C.

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Regional Director, Sacramento, CA

Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Regional Director, Sacramento, CA

Federal Aviation Administration, Planning and Programming Branch, Supervisor, Capacity Section, Lawndale, CA

Federal Highway Administration, Division Administrator, Sacramento, CA

Federal Railroad Administration, Office of Policy and Plans, Washington, DC

Federal Transit Administration, Office of Planning and Program Development, Director, San Francisco, CA

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Assistant Regional Administrator for Habitat Conservation, Sacramento, CA and Long Beach, CA

- U.S. Department of Army, Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Project Manager, Sacramento District, Sacramento, CA
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, California State Executive Director, Davis, CA
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Resource Conservation Service, State Resource Conservationist, Davis, CA
- US Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC
- US Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Compliance, Washington, DC
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Director, Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Washington, DC
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Regional Administrator, San Francisco, CA and Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Director, Sacramento, CA



U.S. National Park Service, Regional Director, Pacific West Region and Environmental Coordinator, Oakland, CA

8.3 State Agencies

California Air Resources Board, Chairman, Sacramento

California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, Agency Secretary, Sacramento

California Conservation, Director, Sacrament, CA

California Department of Boating and Waterways, Director, Sacramento

California Department of Conservation, Director, Sacramento

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Environmental Planning Section, Chief, Sacramento

California Department of Education, Superintendent, Sacramento

California Department of Fish and Game, Program Coordinator for Environmental Review and Permitting, Sacramento and Regional Manager, Central Region, Fresno

California Department of Food and Agriculture, Secretary, Sacramento

California Department of General Services, Office of Project Development and Management, Sacramento, CA

California Department of Parks and Recreation, Chief of Natural Resources, Sacramento

California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento, CA

California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Director, Sacramento

California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Director, Sacramento

California Department of Transportation, Chief Deputy Director, Sacramento and District Directors from Districts 6 and 10

California Department of Water Resources, Environmental Services Office, Chief, Sacramento

California Energy Commission, Executive Director, Sacramento

California Environmental Protection Agency, Secretary for Environmental Protection, Sacramento

California Highway Patrol, Sacramento

California Integrated Waste Management Board, Executive Director, Sacramento

California Public Utilities Commission, Rail Safety and Crossing Branch, Staff, San Francisco

California State Resources Agency, Secretary, Sacramento

California Transportation Commission, Executive Director, Sacramento

Caltrans Aeronautics Program Manager, Sacramento

Central Valley Flood Protection Board, Board President, Sacramento



Governor's Office of Planning and Research—State Clearinghouse, Senior Planner, Sacramento

Native American Heritage Commission, Environmental Specialist, Sacramento

State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historian, Sacramento

State Lands Commission, Executive Officer, Sacramento

State Water Resources Control Board, Assistant Deputy Director, Regulatory Division, Sacramento

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Chair, Fresno

8.4 Elected Officials

Other local elected officials not listed below have been notified regarding the availability of the Merced to Fresno Section Project EIR/EIS.

8.4.1 Federal Elected Officials

U.S. Senators

The Honorable Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senate, California The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senate, California

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Dennis A. Cardoza, 18th Congressional District The Honorable Jeff Denham, 19th Congressional District The Honorable Andrew Vidak, 20th Congressional District

8.4.2 State Elected Officials

Governor

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., California Governor

State Senate

The Honorable Tom Berryhill, 14th Senate District, Fresno The Honorable Anthony Cannella, 12th Senate District, Merced The Honorable Michael J. Rubio, 16th Senate District, Fresno

State Assembly

The Honorable Kristin Olsen, 25th Assembly District, Modesto The Honorable Cathleen Galgiani, 17th Assembly District, Merced The Honorable Linda Halderman, 29th Assembly District, Fresno

Regional County Board of Supervisors

Merced County

Mr. Linn Davis, Merced County Ms. Deidre Kelsey, Merced County Mr. Hubert Walsh, Merced County Mr. Jerry O'Banion, Merced County Mr. John Pedrozo, Merced County

Madera County



Mr. Frank Bigelow, Madera County

Mr. Ronn Dominici, Madera County

Mr. Max Rodriguez, Madera County

Mr. David Rogers, Madera County

Mr. Tom Wheeler, Madera County

Fresno County

Ms. Susan Anderson, Fresno County

Ms. Judy Case, Chairperson, Fresno County

Mr. Phil Larson, Fresno County

Mr. Henry Perea, Fresno County

Ms. Debbie Poochigian, Fresno County

Mayors

The Honorable Mayor David Alexander, Chowchilla

The Honorable Mayor Robert L. Poythress, Madera

The Honorable Mayor Bill Spriggs, Merced

The Honorable Mayor Ashley Swearengin, Fresno

8.5 Regional/Local Agencies

Chowchilla Water District, Executive Director

City of Atwater, City Manager

City of Chowchilla, City Administrator and Community Development Manager

City of Fresno, City Manager and Planning Department

City of Madera, City Administrator and Planning Department

City of Merced, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Planning Manager

Madera County Transportation Commission, Executive Director

Madera Irrigation District, General Manager

Merced County Association of Governments, Executive Director, Merced

Merced County, Executive Officer and Planning Department

Merced Irrigation District, General Manager

Fresno County, Administrative Officer and Planning Department

Fresno Irrigation District, General Manager

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, Executive Director, Fresno

San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission, Chairperson, Stockton

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Governing Board Chairperson, Fresno

Council of Fresno County Governments, Executive Director, Fresno

Madera County, Administrative Officer & Resource Management Agency

8.6 Organizations and Businesses

Amtrak, Mayors Advisory Council, Bakersfield

Amtrak, President and CEO Amtrak, Washington, D.C.

Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, Director of Public Affairs, Los Angeles

California Native Plant Society, Executive Director, Sacramento

Fresno County Economic Development Corporation, Executive Director, Fresno

Great Valley Center, President, Modesto

Madera County Farm Bureau, Executive Director

Merced County Farm Bureau, President

Natural Resources Defense Council, Regional Director, San Francisco

Nature Conservancy, The, Regional Director, San Francisco

Planning and Conservation League, Executive Director, Sacramento

Rail Passenger Association of California, Executive Director, San Francisco

Sierra Club California, Executive Committee Chair, Sacramento



Train Riders Association of California, Executive Director, Sacramento, CA Union Pacific Railroad, Special Representative, Sacramento

8.7 Native American Contacts

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band

Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians

California Valley Miwok Tribe

Choinumni Tribe

Choinumni Tribe of Yokuts

Chowchilla Tribe of Yokuts

Chukchansi Tribe

Chumash Council of Bakersfield

Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians

Dumna Cultural Preservation Association

Dumna Tribal Government

Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government

Dunlap Band of Mono Indians

Eshohm Valley Band of Indians

Kawaiisu Tribe of Tejon Reservation

Kern Valley Indian Council

Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe

North Fork Mono Tribe

North Fork Mono Rancheria

North Valley Yokuts Tribe

Picayune Rancheria of Chuckchansi

Santa Rosa Rancheria

Sierra Nevada Native American Coalition

Sierra Tribal Consortium

Southern Sierra Miwok Nation

Table Mountain Rancheria

Tejon Indian Tribe

Traditional Choinumni Tribe

Tule River Indian Tribe

Tubatulabals of Kern Valley

Yokuts Archaeological Advisory Team

