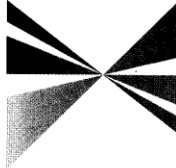


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**RE: SCAG Clearinghouse No. I20040569 Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2**

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Thank you for submitting the **Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2** for review and comment. As areawide clearinghouse for regionally significant projects, SCAG reviews the consistency of local plans, projects and programs with regional plans. This activity is based on SCAG's responsibilities as a regional planning organization pursuant to state and federal laws and regulations. Guidance provided by these reviews is intended to assist local agencies and project sponsors to take actions that contribute to the attainment of regional goals and policies.

We have reviewed the **Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2**, and have determined that the proposed Project is not regionally significant per SCAG Intergovernmental Review (IGR) Criteria and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Section 15206). Therefore, the proposed Project does not warrant comments at this time. Should there be a change in the scope of the proposed Project, we would appreciate the opportunity to review and comment at that time.

A description of the proposed Project was published in SCAG's **August 16-31, 2004** Intergovernmental Review Clearinghouse Report for public for review and comment.

The project title and SCAG Clearinghouse number should be used in all correspondence with SCAG concerning this Project. Correspondence should be sent to the attention of the Clearinghouse Coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 236-1867. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER 1: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
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- 1-1 The SCAQMD recognizes that the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is an areawide clearinghouse for regionally significant projects, and reviews the consistency of local plans, projects and programs with regional plans. The SCAQMD acknowledges that SCAG has reviewed the proposed project as described in the Initial Study dated August 26, 2004 and has no comments at this time. Any subsequent public notices and/or environmental documents regarding this proposed project will be sent to SCAG, attention Jeffrey M. Smith, AICP.