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## List of Commenters on the Draft EIR

### Public Agencies Commenting In Writing

The following is a list of written correspondence received by the City of Oakland from various public agencies providing comments on the West Oakland Specific Plan Draft EIR:

- Letter #1: Alameda County Health Care Services, Public Health Department (ACPHD) – Letter from Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer; dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #2A, B and C: Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) – e-mails from Alison Kirk, AICP, Senior Environmental Planner; dated January 23, February 24; and Letter from Jean Roggenkamp, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, dated March 20, 2014
- Letter #3: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) – Letter from Richard Grow; dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #4: Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) – Letter from Tess Lengyel, Deputy Director of Planning and Policy; dated March 17, 2014
- Letters #5: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) - -Letter from Val Joseph Menotti, Planning Department Manager; dated March 17, 2013
- Letter #6: Alameda-Contra Costa County Transit District (AC Transit) – e-mail from Becca Homa, Transportation Planner, Service Development and Planning; dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #7: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) – Letter from Erik Alm, District Branch Chief, Local Government – Intergovernmental Review, dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #8: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) – Letter from William R. Kirkpatrick, Manger of Water Distribution Planning, dated March 17, 2013
- Letter #9: Port of Oakland (Port) – Letter from Richard Sinkoff, Director of Environmental Programs and Planning; dated March 17, 2014

### Organizations and Individuals Commenting in Writing

In addition to the comments received from public agencies, a number of private organizations and individuals have submitted written comments on the Draft EIR. These organizations and individuals include the following:

- Letter #10: Oakland Heritage Alliance (OHA) – Letter dated March 13, 2014
- Letter #11: Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment/New Voices Are Rising– Letter dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #12: West Oakland Environmental Indicators (WOEIP) – Letter not dated, email received March 17, 2014
- Letter # 13: Urban Biofilter - Letter not dated, email received March 19, 2014

- Letter #14: National Recycling Corporation, represented by Rena Rickles, - Letter dated April 10, 2014
- Letter #15: Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc., represented by Brian Mulry of Gagen McCoy, Letter Dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #16: Chris Andrews, member of Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board, Letter dated March 17, 2014
- Letter #17: Genevieve Wilson, e-mails dated February 19 and March 4, 2014
- Letter #18: Joe Hurwich, e-mail dated February 21, 2014
- Letter #19: Robin Hodges, Letter and attachments dated February 15,
- Letter #20: Barry Miller, member of Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, Letter dated March 16, 2014
- Letter #21: Steve Lowe, e-mails dated March 3 and March 17, 2014
- Letter #22: Emmanuel Greene, Letter not dated
- Letter #23: Yvonne Lau, e-mail dated February 20, 2014

#### **Commenters at the City of Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board (LPAB)**

The following is a list of persons who provided verbal comments on the Draft EIR at the public hearing before the Landmark Preservation Advisory Board held on February 10, 2014. Speakers, including Planning Commissioners, are listed generally in order of presentation.

LPAB Speaker 1: Jabari Herbert

LPAB Speaker 2: Naomi Schiff, representing Oakland Heritage Alliance (OHA)

#### Board Members:

Board Member Valerie Garry, Chair

Board Member Mary MacDonald

Board Member Daniel Schulman

Board Member Christopher Andrews, Vice Chair and West Oakland Sub-Committee Chair

Board Member Peter Birkholz

#### **Commenters at the City of Oakland Planning Commission**

The following is a list of persons who provided verbal comments on the Draft EIR at the public hearing before the Planning Commission held on February 24, 2014. Speakers, including Planning Commissioners, are listed generally in order of presentation.

PC Speaker 1: Philip Banta

PC Speaker 2: Benjamin Hooks

PC Speaker 3: George Burt, member of West Oakland Commerce Association (WOCA)

PC Speaker 4: Kate Nicol, representing Vincent Academy

PC Speaker 5: Brian Geiser

- PC Speaker 6: Naomi Schiff, representing Oakland Heritage Alliance (OHA)
- PC Speaker 7: Christopher Andrews
- PC Speaker 8: Soloman Seyum, representing the Bay Area Worker's Benefit Council
- PC Speaker 9: Yvonne Lau, owner of Opportunity Site #8 (Mayway Building)
- PC Speaker 10: Jim Findley
- PC Speaker 11: Benny Murillo, representing Bay Area Worker's Benefit Council
- PC Speaker 12: Darrel Johns, Oakland resident
- PC Speaker 13: John Pomeroy
- PC Speaker 14: Mehrdad Dokhanchy
- PC Speaker 15: Alicia Engman
- PC Speaker 16: George Read, Bay Area Worker's Benefit Council
- PC Speaker 17: Jabari Herbert
- PC Speaker 18: Albert Kueffner, Bay Area Worker's Benefit Council
- PC Speaker 19: Bob Tuck, WOCA
- PC Speaker 20: Nicolas Holmes
- PC Speaker 21: Ron Muhammad
- PC Speaker 22: Dean DeGiovanni, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
- PC Speaker 23: Robert Sterling Savely, California Cereal Products
- PC Speaker 24: John Serrugarte (WOCA, Make Oakland)
- PC Speaker 25: Hiko Shimamoto
- PC Speaker 26: Karen Cusolito, American Steel Studios
- PC Speaker 27: Nathaniel Turner
- PC Speaker 28: Mark Essex
- PC Speaker 29: Khalil (no last name provided)
- PC Speaker 30: Steve Lowe, WOCA
- PC Speaker 31: Dr. Lupin De Muth, resident West Oakland
- PC Speaker 32: Lauren Westreich
- PC Speaker 33: Michelle Burke, resident West Oakland
- PC Speaker 34: Tom Dolan
- PC Speaker 35: Rena Rickles, representing National Recycling
- PC Speaker 36: Ellen Wyrick Parkinson
- PC Speaker 37: Alejandro Lara
- PC Speaker 38: Brent Bucknum

Planning Commissioners

Commissioner Emily Weinstein

Commissioner Michael Coleman

Commissioner Jim Moore (Vice Chair)

Commissioner Jahaziel Bonilla

Commissioner Chris Patillo (Chair)

**Commenters at the City of Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission**

Although there were speakers at the March 12, 2014 Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting, none of their comments addressed the Draft EIR. The comments related to the Specific Plan document only.