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This chapter contains the comment letters received on the 1995 DEIR/EIS followed by responses to those individual comments. Comment letters and responses to comments are arranged in the following order:

- Section A: Federal Agencies
- Section B: State Agencies
- Section C: Local Agencies
- Section D: Special Interest Groups
- Section E: Individuals
- Section F: Public Hearing

Each letter and each comment within a letter have been given a number. Responses are numbered so that they correspond to the appropriate comment. Where appropriate, responses are cross-referenced between letters or with a master response.

Changes to the text of the 1995 DEIR/EIS that are made in response to comments are shown with a line through the text that has been deleted (~~strikeout~~) or double underlining where new text has been added.

Table 3-1 provides a list of all agencies and persons who submitted comments on the 1995 DEIR/EIS during the public review period.

Table 3-1. List of Comment Letters on the 1995 DEIR/EIS  
for the Delta Wetlands Project

Category	Commenter	Date	Letter #
A. Federal Agencies	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	10/25/95	A1
	U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service	10/26/95	A2
	Department of Health & Human Services, U.S. Public Health Service	11/20/95	A3
	U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)	11/27/95	A4
	U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	12/14/95	A5
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (Wetlands and Sediment Management)	12/21/95	A6
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (Office of Federal Activities)	1/18/96	A7
B. State Agencies	Delta Protection Commission	9/15/95	B1
	California Department of Boating and Waterways	9/19/95	B2
	Northwest Information Center of the Historical Resources Information System	11/1/95	B3
	California Department of Water Resources	11/9/95	B4
	California State Lands Commission	11/21/95	B5
	California Department of Fish and Game	12/20/95	B6
	California Department of Water Resources	12/21/95	B7
	California Department of Transportation	12/21/95	B8
	California Resources Agency	12/21/95	B9
C. Local and Regional Agencies	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	11/3/95	C1
	San Joaquin County Community Development Department	11/14/95	C2
	Shasta County Board of Supervisors	11/27/95	C3
	San Joaquin Tributaries Association	12/6/95	C4
	East Bay Regional Park District	12/12/95	C5

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Category	Commenter	Date	Letter #
	East Bay Municipal Utility District	12/14/95	C6
	Bradford Reclamation District No. 2059	12/14/95	C7
	Sacramento County Water Resources Division	12/20/95	C8
	Contra Costa Water District	12/20/95	C9
	San Joaquin County Department of Public Works	12/20/95	C10
	San Joaquin County Community Development Department	12/20/95	C11
	San Joaquin County Council of Governments	12/21/95	C12
	Contra Costa County Community Development Department	12/21/95	C13
	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	12/21/95	C14
	Ironhouse Sanitary District	12/21/95	C15
	Reclamation District No. 830	12/21/95	C16
	Central Delta Water Agency et al. (Nomellini, Grilli & McDaniel)	12/21/95	C17
D. Special Interest Groups	Planning and Conservation League	10/4/95	D1
	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance	10/11/95	D2
	Shasta Lake Business Owners' Association	10/11/95	D3
	California Striped Bass Association	10/15/95	D4
	Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture	10/30/95	D5
	California Urban Water Agencies	11/1/95	D6
	California Waterfowl Association	11/20/95	D7
	Friends of the River	11/27/95	D8
	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance	12/13/95	D9
	California Native Plant Society	12/19/95	D10
	Natural Heritage Institute	12/20/95	D11
	The Bay Institute of San Francisco	12/21/95	D12
	Marin Audubon Society	12/21/95	D13
	California Urban Water Agencies	12/21/95	D14

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Category	Commenter	Date	Letter #
E. Individuals and Other Interested Parties	Rob Fletcher	10/18/95	E1
	George C. "Tim" Wilson	10/20/95	E2
	Daniel Wilson	10/20/95	E3
	Ellis M. "Steve" Stephens (Ellis Island Farms, Inc.)	10/26/95	E4
	Leisha Robertson (D&L Farms)	11/1/95	E5
	Kyser Shimasaki	11/20/95	E6
	Earl W. Cooley (Medford Island Habitat Conservation Area)	11/29/95	E7
	Paul and Liza Allen	12/10/95	E8
	Peter Margiotta	12/18/95	E9
	Robert C. and Jean M. Benson	12/18/95	E10
	California-Oregon Transmission Project	12/19/95	E11
	The Dutra Group	12/19/95	E12
	William Shelton	12/21/95	E13
	Delta Wetlands Properties (Ellison & Schneider)	12/20/95	E14
	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	12/20/95	E15
F. Public Hearing	Roger Lefebvre (Shasta Lake Business Owners' Association)	10/11/95	F1
	Paul Allen	10/11/95	F2
	Kevin Wolfe	10/11/95	F3
	Liza Allen	10/11/95	F4