

## APPENDIX A. CEQA RELATED DOCUMENTATION

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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15082, a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the proposed project's Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) was prepared and distributed to applicable regulatory agencies, interested members of the public and the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse on May 19, 2004. A copy of the NOP and the project's CEQA distribution list are included in this appendix.

In addition to the Draft EIR's NOP, newspaper advertisements regarding the proposed project's NOP and public scoping meeting began publication the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the published newspaper advertisement is included in this appendix.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15082 and 15083, a public scoping meeting on the Draft EIR was held in the City of Santa Clarita on June 17, 2004. A copy of the agenda of the public scoping meeting is also included in this appendix.

Seven written correspondences regarding the project's NOP were received by CDWR. These included four letters from public agencies and three letters and emails from the public. Key issues identified in these letters included: overall support of the project's proposal to simulate middle Piru Creek's natural hydrology and protect the arroyo toad and its habitat; questions, requested clarifications and proposed modifications to the proposed project's "Project Description;" and the identification of resource/issue-specific items regarding potential impacts to biological resources, water resources, recreation, cultural and paleontological resources, and air quality.

During the project's public scoping meeting questions and comments regarding the proposed project were limited to a request by the United Water Conservation District to revise the project's "Project Description" and questions regarding potential impacts to the arroyo toad and middle Piru Creek's trout fishery.