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VTP Draft PEIR Comments
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SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Statewide Vegetation Treatment Program

Dear Ms. Hannigan,

The County of Santa Clara, Parks and Recreation Department (“County Parks Department”), has reviewed the Notice of Availability for a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Proposed Statewide Vegetation Treatment Program.

Under the Recreation Section, G.2 Data and Assumptions, a summary of recreational use by land management category includes state and regional parks. The County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department, a regional parks system of 28 parks, is not mentioned in this section of the Draft Program EIR. Table G.2-1 should include the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department in the list of public outdoor recreation providers. We recommend that the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department be included in the Draft Program EIR and included in the project scope as a treatable recreational area in the proposed program.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EIR for the Proposed Statewide Vegetation Treatment Program. The County Parks Department requests a copy of the Draft Program EIR once it is released for public review. If you have questions related to these comments, please call me at (408) 355-2230 or e-mail me at kimberly.brosseau@prk.sccgov.org.

Sincerely,

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