

6.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

6.1 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This chapter describes the public involvement activities that have occurred during the development of this document.

6.2 PUBLIC SCOPING

On March 28, 2009, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the Federal Register to prepare an EIS for the Sierra Vista Specific Plan project. The NOI provided information on the proposed Sierra Vista Specific Plan and EIS preparation, and provided information about the public scoping meeting and directions for submitting scoping comments. On April 16, 2008, the USACE and the City of Roseville held a joint public meeting to support scoping under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The scoping meeting was noticed in local newspapers and with letters to local agencies and stakeholders. It took place in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 at City Hall, City of Roseville, 311 Vernon Street. Comments were accepted during the scoping meeting and throughout the comment period, which ended on April 29, 2009. Written comments were received during the scoping period from federal, state, and local agencies, and the general public in addition to verbal comments. Refer to **Appendix 1.0** for a summary of the meeting materials and comments provided during scoping.

6.3 AGENCY COORDINATION

On May 27, 2008, the USACE requested the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) cooperate in the preparation of the EIS because of their expertise with regard to aquatic resources and endangered species, respectively. The USEPA declined the role of cooperating agency on June 19, 2008. The USACE reiterated its request for cooperating agencies to both USEPA and USFWS on October 5, 2009, and USEPA again declined on March 18, 2010. The USFWS did not respond to the USACE request. Although the agencies did not cooperate formally under NEPA, both the USEPA and USFWS provided input during preparation of this Draft EIS.

6.4 DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

By July 6, 2012, this document will be posted on the USACE website found at:

<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/index.html>.

A hardcopy of this document will also be available to the public at the USACE address found below.

Comments on this document must be submitted within 45 days (by August 20, 2012). Comments shall be sent to:

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