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Kate Gordon
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Notice of Preparation

May 8, 2019

To: Reviewing Agencies

Re: Airport Area Specific Plan EIR
SCH# 2019059031

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Airport Area Specific Plan EIR draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

Cecily Condon
Sonoma County
2550 Ventura Ave.,
Santa Rosa, CA 94503

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research at state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project on our website: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2019059031/2>.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

cc: Lead Agency

NOP Distribution List

County:

Sonoma

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- ☐ _____
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Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0611
 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

2019059031

Project Title: Airport Area Specific Plan EIRLead Agency: County of SonomaContact Person: Cecily CondonMailing Address: 2550 Ventura AvenuePhone: 707-565-1958City: Santa RosaZip: 94503County: Sonoma**Project Location:** County: SonomaCity/Nearest Community: WindsorCross Streets: Airport BoulevardZip Code: 95403Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N / _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W Total Acres: 810 acresAssessor's Parcel No.: Various

Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____ Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: U.S. 101Waterways: Mark West Creek, Pool CreekAirports: Sonoma County AirportRailways: SMARTSchools: San Miguel Elementary**Document Type:**CEQA: ☒ NOP☐ Draft EIRNEPA: ☐ NOIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec☐ (Prior SCH No.)☐ Draft EIS☐ Other: _____☐ Mit Neg Dec

Other: _____

☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☒ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Other: _____**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units 896 Acres 82.9☐ Office: Sq.ft. 283 ksf Acres 87.5 Employees _____☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. 15,202 Acres 3.4 Employees _____☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. 1.6 msf Acres 360 Employees _____☐ Educational: _____☐ Recreational: _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Transportation: Type _____☐ Mining: _____ Mineral _____☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Other: 200 hotel rooms**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☒ Agricultural Land☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☒ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Geologic/Seismic☒ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☒ Minerals☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☒ Noise☒ Solid Waste☒ Land Use☒ Drainage/Absorption☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other: _____**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Many land use designations (see NOP)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Specific Plan will include a comprehensive set of goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures including an infrastructure funding plan. The project will streamline opportunities for housing on select parcels including limited industrial and commercial parcels east of the train tracks and approximately 40 acres of limited industrial land north of Airport Boulevard between Brickway and Skylane Boulevards. Land use designations in the area surrounding the SMART station will be amended to recognize existing commercial uses and achieve a mixed-use development pattern with a tighter street grid east of the railroad tracks. The Specific Plan will retain the industrial land use designations and zoning that currently apply with the exception of parcels being designated to match existing uses and parcels being partially converted to a limited industrial use.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District #4	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
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<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region #3	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
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<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development	
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date May 7, 2019 Ending Date June 6, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____

Date: 5-7-19

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.