

**From:** [Rood, Timothy](#)  
**To:** [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comments on DTW EIR  
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 3:32:49 PM

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**From:** Manford, Robert <Robert.Manford@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Phan, Johnny <Johnny.Phan@sanjoseca.gov>; Ekern, Bill <Bill.Ekern@sanjoseca.gov>; Ristow, John <John.Ristow@sanjoseca.gov>; Zenk, Jessica <Jessica.Zenk@sanjoseca.gov>; Severino, Lori <Lori.Severino@sanjoseca.gov>; Klein, Nanci <Nanci.Klein@sanjoseca.gov>; Walesh, Kim <Kim.Walesh@sanjoseca.gov>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; VanderVeen, Rachel <Rachel.VanderVeen@sanjoseca.gov>; Rood, Timothy <timothy.rood@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Cc:** Hill, Shannon <Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov>; Keyon, David <david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on DTW EIR

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Here is the link on the server to where the comments are saved:  
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**From:** Manford, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Keyon, David <[david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Comments on DTW EIR

Shannon:

Can you please send me the link where I can go and review all the comments?

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**From:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2020 11:33 AM  
**To:** Manford, Robert <[Robert.Manford@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Robert.Manford@sanjoseca.gov)>; Hughey, Rosalynn <[Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov)>  
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The PACSJ letter came in around 5 PM on 12/8. However, for some reason, it ended up on the Spam folder in Outlook, so I didn't see it until 12/9.

Thanks,  
Shannon

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**From:** Manford, Robert  
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**To:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>; Hughey, Rosalynn <[Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov)>  
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So finally PACSJ provided comments? Did their letter come in late?

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**To:** Hughey, Rosalynn <[Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Keyon, David <[david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov)>; Manford, Robert <[Robert.Manford@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Robert.Manford@sanjoseca.gov)>; Downtown West Project <[downtownwest@esassoc.com](mailto:downtownwest@esassoc.com)>  
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Hi Rosalynn,

I have not had a chance to create a spreadsheet of the comments received. However, Karl Heisler at ESA provided the following summary after receiving forwarded comments from the City, and I have added supplemental counts. Note that most comment letters received are multiple pages long and cover various resources topics:

**Public Agencies (10 comment letters)**

- BAAQMD

- California High-Speed Rail Authority
- Caltrain
- Caltrans
- Caltrans (clarification request by e-mail; transmitted 10/13/20)
- CPUC
- RWQCB (transmitted 11/18/20)
- City of Santa Clara
- VTA
- Valley Water (Santa Clara Valley Water District)

#### **Organizations & Companies (14 comment letters)**

- California Native Plant Society
- CatalyzeSJ (transmitted 11/11/20) – Note: I believe this has previously been decided not to be an EIR comment, as it does not mention the EIR.
- Diridon Area Neighborhood Group (DANG)
- Guadalupe River Park Conservancy
- Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
- PG&E
- Plant 51 Homeowners' Association
- Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
- Shasta-Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association
- Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter
- Sharks Sports and Entertainment (3 e-mails: comment letter plus attachments A-K; there were also two November e-mails from transportation consultant Paul Krupka seeking a missing appendix and then requesting additional materials for the newly supplied appendix)
- Silicon Valley De-Bug et. al.
- Union Pacific Railroad
- PACSJ

#### **Individuals (8 comment letters)**

- Larry Ames
- Ryan Bavetta (transmitted 10/9/20)
- Mary Cassel – This does not mention the EIR; should it be treated as an EIR comment?
- Jean Dresden
- Roland Lebrun
- Bill Souders
- Robert Wahler (transmitted 11/13/20) – Note: This has previously been decided not to be an EIR comment, but depending on what we elect to do with CatalyzeSJ and Mary Cassel, it could be reconsidered.
- Tessa Woodmansee

**Total = 32 comment letters**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,

Shannon Hill, Planner

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**From:** Hughey, Rosalynn

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**Importance:** High

Hello Shannon – you may have already done this. Can you provide a summary of comments received:

- Total #
- # from public sector entities
- # from individuals
- # from organizations – if you can categorize these, that would be helpful, i.e., environmental, transportation, neighborhood associations, business associations, labor groups, etc.

Thanks.

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