

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
VENTURA CAMPUS
SITE ACQUISITION

FINAL EIR
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1. INTRODUCTION

This document contains the public comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed California State University Ventura Campus Site Acquisition and responses to those comments. Also included are staff-initiated text changes and a revised version of Table 2-1, Summary Table, for the Regional and Chaffee/Duntley significant impacts.

All substantive oral comments made at the Draft EIR public hearing on July 11, 1991, and all written comments received during the public review period from June 13, 1991 through July 27, 1991, are presented.

Comments and responses are grouped by written letter. Where appropriate responses are cross-referenced between letters. As the subject matter of one topic may overlap between letters, the reader must occasionally refer to more than one letter and responses to review all information on a given subject. Where this occurs, cross-references are provided.

Some comments do not pertain to physical environmental issues, but responses are included to provide additional information for use by decision-makers.

The phrase "the comment is noted" is used when the EIR authors wish to acknowledge a comment that does not directly pertain to the substance of the EIR, which does not ask a question about the EIR, or which does not challenge an element of or conclusion of the EIR. The intent is to simply recognize the comment.

These comments and responses, in conjunction with the Draft EIR (Volumes I and II), the Appendices to the Draft EIR, the staff-initiated text changes and the revised Summary Table constitute the Final EIR which will be considered for certification by the CSU Board of Trustees in September 1991.

LETTER 61
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PERSONS COMMENTING AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OF JULY 11, 1991

SPEAKER 1
David Smith
Mayor
City of Camarillo

SPEAKER 2
Don Hollingsworth
Individual

SPEAKER 3
Steve Bennett
Representative
Voters Coalition of Ventura

SPEAKER 4
Walter Boeck
Immediate Past President
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce

SPEAKER 5
Dora Tiffany
Secretary
Las Posas Estates Property Owners Association

SPEAKER 6
Elaine Willman
Chairman
CSU Victory Alliance

SPEAKER 7
Jean Harris
Member
Oxnard School Board

SPEAKER 8
Robert Holcomb
Individual

SPEAKER 9
Larry Rose
Individual

SPEAKER 10
Diana Reischel
Individual

2. List of Persons Commenting

SPEAKER 11	Tom Buford Chairman, land use committee Greater Ventura Chamber of Commerce
SPEAKER 12	Arthur Cole Individual
SPEAKER 13	Jim Wortman President Downtown Business Association

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1 literally create its own land to build a new theme park
2 in the Long Beach ocean -- then the technology is
3 certainly in place to mitigate any impact identified
4 within these documents.

5 And the technology exists and a cooperative
6 funding process exists so that Ventura County can have
7 its four year university at any of these three sites the
8 Trustees choose.

9 Thank you.

10 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

11 Next speaker is Jean Harris, H-a-r-r-i-s.

12 MS. HARRIS: And Jean is J-e-a-n. I live at 4504
13 Gateshead Bay in Oxnard.

14 I would like to wear two hats tonight. One
15 personal and one as a member of the Oxnard School Board.

16 First, my own hat. I'm a graduate of Cal
17 State Northridge and very proud of that. And -- I would
18 like to focus on the need for a college in the county.
19 I think there was a study as I recall. It was so long
20 ago it is hard to remember the details. But there was a
21 study that said we had equivalent students in the county
22 to justify both the extension and the final four year
23 campus.

24 And wearing my hat as a school board
25 trustee we have twelve thousand children in K through
26 eight in our district. We have a thousand eighth
27 graders and 1400 kindergarteners. So we have many more
28 young children than we have older children. And the

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1 growing population of children in this county is
2 amazing.

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3 And these children in our district are 70
4 percent Hispanic and have a fine future if we do have
5 local provisions for education. I can see so much
6 cultural benefit to having a university here. It's so
7 positive and I know that an EIR has to address those
8 problems. But those problems are things that can be
9 solved and I would love to have us accent the need
10 rather than the problems.

11 As a school board trustee, putting on that
12 hat, we say merely that we commend you for bringing a
13 university to our county and any of those sites we feel
14 would be adequate, could be mitigated and would be
15 positive for the young people and even the older people
16 of our community.

17 Thank you.

18 THE CHAIR: Thank you.

19 The last speaker I have on a blue card here
20 is a Robert Holcomb spelled H-o-l-c-o-m-b.

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21 MR. HOLCOMB: My name is Robert Holcomb. I live
22 at 2127 Vina Del Mar in Oxnard.

23 I would like to speak on the two issues.
24 One of them is an official position in relation to the
25 Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee which
26 voted unanimously in June this year in favor of a four
27 year institution.

28 On a personal note I would like to say that