

Responses to Comment Set D1 – Dennis Sauer

D1-1 Your support for the Partial Underground Alternative is noted. The Environmentally Superior Alternative has been re-evaluated and is identified in the Recirculated Draft EIR, Section E (July 2008) as the Proposed Project. Please see General Response GR-1 for a discussion regarding the change in determination of the Environmentally Superior Alternative.

An economic analysis of the Proposed Project and alternatives is not required by CEQA as part of the environmental analysis. As cited in Section D.13.7.1 and the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15131, economic or social effects of a project *per se* are not considered significant effects on the environment unless physical effects can be identified. Note that the CPUC will consider project cost when making a decision on the project.