Northern California Region

Local Policy Makers Group
April 22, 2021
Public Review Process

» February 9, 2021: Draft Released
» February 9 – March 12, 2021: 30-day public review
» March 2, 2021: Board hearing
» March 25, 2021: Board approval
» April 12, 2021: Submittal to Legislature
SAN JOSE TO MERCED ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

1. Notice of Preparation
2. Development & Evaluation of Alternatives
3. Identification of Preferred Alternative
4. Public Review of Draft EIR/EIS
5. Cooperating & Responsible Agency Review
6. Prepare Draft EIR/EIS
7. Respond to Comments and Prepare Final EIR/EIS
8. Cooperating & Responsible Agency Review
10. Authority Certifies Final EIR/EIS and Issues ROD

We are here: Recirculated Document
Recent Changes to Regulations Governing Endangered Species

» May 2020: Mountain lion candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act

» December 2020: Monarch butterfly candidate listing under the federal Endangered Species Act

• Authority revised or added mitigation measures in response to these listings

Supplemental Analyses: New Information on Other Wildlife Impacts

» Train noise impact on wildlife

» Artificial lighting from rail construction, maintenance, and train operations

• Authority updated mitigation measures
Public Comment Period: April 23 to June 9, 2021

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