

Attachment 1

**DRAFT Notice to agencies/people/organizations
that commented on the Previous Draft EIR
(to be mailed the day after release at the February RTC meeting)**

Date: February 4, 2005

To: Interested Parties

From: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

RE: Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report for Recreational Rail Service between Capitola and Aptos with an Extension to Seascape

You received this notice because you submitted comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Recreational Rail Service between Capitola and Aptos with an extension to Seascape which was released in May 2004.

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) has decided to circulate a Revised DEIR (*attached*) for the following reasons:

- To include an alternative based on the operating scenario included in the Business Plan, which was made available after the close of the comment period on the prior DEIR. This alternative entails four round trips and a 48-day operating season as compared with the base alternative in the previous DEIR which entails 9 round trips and a 120-day operating season
- To address the extensive, detailed comments received on the previous DEIR
- To identify a potentially significant noise impact if a "Quiet Zone" designation is not granted by the Federal Railroad Administration

You are encouraged to review this Revised DEIR and submit new comments. You may opt to resubmit your previous comment letters, however, please note that the consultants have reviewed and considered all comments submitted on the previous DEIR and have conducted new analyses to address substantive environmental comments. These analyses are summarized in the enclosed Revised DEIR

To resubmit your previously submitted comments, please send a written request to the RTC (see contact information below).

The 60-day review period closes at 5:00 pm on April 4, 2005. Comments must be received in the RTC offices by this date. Comments may be submitted by regular U.S. Post or email. Information about this and other transportation projects/funding/policy can be found at the RTC's website.

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Public Hearing
Thursday, March 17, 2004 7:00 pm
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