

Errata: Final Program EIR for FAHCE

July 2023

Introduction

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) has prepared this errata sheet to correct information in the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Fish and Aquatic Habitat Collaborative Effort (FAHCE), publicly released on June 30, 2023 (State Clearinghouse No. 2015022008). The errata sheet includes minor corrections to the Final EIR, and the minor corrections herein do not contain “significant new information” that would trigger EIR recirculation pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15088.5.

This errata sheet, when added the Final EIR and appendices that were publicly released on June 30, 2023, comprise the Final EIR for FAHCE.

Changes to the Final EIR Text

Seven minor corrections were made to the Final EIR, as described below:

1. The footer on page 4-250 (in Section 4.20, *Environmentally Superior Alternative*) includes an internal review disclaimer: “DELIBERATIVE DRAFT – INTERNAL USE ONLY.” This disclaimer should be considered removed.
2. Chapter 6, *Draft EIR Comments and Responses*, begins with an introduction that provides a list of commenters. In Table 6.1-1, on page 6-1, the commenter for comment letter 06 was identified as the County of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department. This should be corrected to the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department.
3. In Chapter 6, *Draft EIR Comments and Responses*, Table 6.1-1 (page 6-2) refers to comment letter 18. The name of the letter author was misspelled. The name should be corrected from Joseph E. Mertz to Joseph E. Merz.
4. In Chapter 6, *Draft EIR Comments and Responses*, Section 6.3.6 (page 6-189) introduces the comment letter from the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department. The heading of this section should be corrected from the County of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department to the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department.
5. In Chapter 6, *Draft EIR Comments and Responses*, Section 6.3.7.5 (page 6-199) refers to Comment Letter 18 – Joseph E. Mertz, which should be corrected to Comment Letter 18 – Joseph E. Merz.
6. In Chapter 6, *Draft EIR Comments and Responses*, Section 6.3.18 (page 6-480) introduces the letter from Dr. Merz. The heading of this section should be corrected to reference Comment Letter 18 – Joseph E. Merz.
7. Appendix R, *Volumetric Analysis of Proposed FAHCE Freshwater Impact to Salinity in the South San Francisco Bay Estuary*, contains a “Draft” watermark. The watermark should be considered removed.

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