

7.0 COORDINATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

7.1 EIS SCOPING PROCESS

FAA issued the "Notice of Intent" (NOI) (71 FR 41859) to prepare this EIS on July 24, 2006 and conducted subsequent scoping sessions with the public and government agencies on August 24, 2006. [Appendix I](#) includes a summary of the Scoping process and comments received during that process. A number of Federal, state, and local agencies have jurisdiction over, special knowledge of, or interest in the environmental resources considered in the environmental analyses. The agencies that have been contacted as part of the scoping process for this EIS are identified in [Appendix I](#). Comments provided during the Scoping process have been considered in the preparation of this EIS.

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7.3 PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Information Workshop regarding the Draft EIS was conducted at the Minaret Village Shopping Center (i.e., Town Council Chambers) in Mammoth Lakes, CA on December 18, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Subjects covered by information displays during the Public Information Workshop included an overview of the EIS process, the Proposed Action, the purpose of and need for the Proposed Action, and projected impacts of the Proposed Action concerning environmental impact categories (i.e., noise, secondary/induced impacts, recreation resources, etc.) evaluated in the Draft EIS. A second Public

Information Workshop and a Public Hearing were conducted at the Minaret Village Shopping Center (i.e., Town Council Chambers) in Mammoth Lakes, CA on January 8, 2008 in Mammoth Lakes. [Appendix I-6](#) includes copies of newspaper advertisements for the Public Information Workshops and Public Hearing, copies of the handouts and displays used at the workshops, the sign-in sheets for each meeting, and the transcript of the Public Hearing.

7.4 COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIS AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS

A total of 30 comments were received on the Draft EIS, including both written comments and oral comments presented at the Public Hearing. [Appendix L-1](#) includes a Comments and Responses report in which the comments received on the Draft EIS are organized by topic and responses are provided to each comment. [Appendix L-1](#) also includes an index for both agency and public commenter so that the source of each comment can be identified. [Appendix L-2](#) includes copies of each comment submittal with individual comments indicated in brackets and coded to the Comment and Responses report.

