

## Summary of Public Comment Revised Draft 2020 Business Plan

The Draft 2020 Business Plan was issued February 12, 2020, with an initial 60-day public comment period that was extended an additional 49 days due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The public comment period was closed effective June 1, 2020. Subsequently, due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic uncertainty, the submittal of the final 2020 Business Plan was extended twice at the direction of the Newsom Administration and legislative leadership to April 15, 2021.

A Revised Draft 2020 Business Plan was issued on February 9, 2021, including an additional 30-day comment period through March 12, 2021. The Authority provided several ways for the public and stakeholders to comment, including:

- Online comment form
- By email
- U.S. mail
- Voicemail
- At a special public hearing Authority Board of Directors meeting on March 2, 2021

The public also provided comments as part of the California State Assembly Joint Hearing Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy and Transportation and Transportation Committees, held on March 10, 2021, as well as the California State Senate Joint Hearing Transportation and Budget Subcommittee #5, held on March 16, 2021. Those comments have been transcribed and are included in the attached document. All comments can be found at

[https://hsr.ca.gov/about/business\\_plans/2020/revised\\_draft\\_2020\\_bp\\_comments\\_table.aspx](https://hsr.ca.gov/about/business_plans/2020/revised_draft_2020_bp_comments_table.aspx).

This memorandum notes the number of comments received and their method of submission. A total of 259 comments were received including via e-mail, verbal hearing presentations and multi-page letter submissions.

### Submission Method

The Authority received 259 submissions through the following methods:

- 116 comments were received orally at public hearings such as the Board of Directors meetings or Legislative Hearings;
- 142 comments were received in written form, either by website submission, online comment form, or letter to the Authority; and
- 1 comment via voicemail.

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance

The Authority is unable to remediate attachments submitted with comments on the Revised Draft 2020 Business Plan in time to give the public an opportunity to review the attachments before the Authority takes action on the Plan. If any constituent needs assistance in obtaining remediated versions of any of the attachments, please contact the Authority and we will work with the requestor and the commenter that submitted the materials to meet your request.