



Recirculated Notice of Preparation Foster City General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

Date: January 20, 2015
Subject: Recirculated Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report and Scoping Meeting for the Foster City General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan
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Reason for Recirculation: The City initially circulated an NOP for the above referenced project for public comment on July 1, 2012 through August 3, 2012. The City also held a public scoping meeting on July 19, 2012. The City received one comment letter from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Since the initial circulation of the NOP, the project has been refined, including proposed changes to policies and programs in the Land Use and Circulation Element, proposed changes to the Land Use Map, and preparation of the Draft Climate Action Plan. The currently proposed changes to the Land Use Map include:

1. **Destination Park:** change from Waterfront Commercial to Park
2. **Werder Park:** change from Open Space to Park
3. **Elementary School (four sites):** change legend to School
4. **Study Areas:** eliminate two previously designated study areas, (1) Chess Drive Industrial and (2) Marina Site

Based on these changes, and the time that has elapsed since initial publication of the NOP, the City has determined that the NOP should be recirculated with the current project description as refined/modified. The project is described in greater detail in the NOP and related documents on the City's website at: <http://tinyurl.com/LUCupdate>.

Notice of Preparation: This is to notify public agencies and the general public that the City of Foster City, as the Lead Agency, will prepare an EIR for the Foster City General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan ("project" or "proposed project"). The City of Foster City is interested in the input and/or comments of public agencies and the general public as to the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to the agencies' statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project, and public input. Comments that were provided on the initial NOP remain part of the administrative record for the Project and will be appropriately addressed in the EIR with any new comments that are received during the recirculated NOP public comment period; however, any agency or individual that provided comment on the initial NOP is free to provide new or additional comments.

Comment Period: Consistent with the time limits mandated by State law, your input, comments, or responses must be received in writing and sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 5:00 p.m., February 19, 2015.

Comments/Input: Please send your comments/input (including name for a contact person in your agency) to: Attn: Curtis Banks, Community Development Director at the City of Foster City, 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404. Comments may also be sent via email to: cbanks@fostercity.org.

Scoping Meeting: On February 19, 2015 the City of Foster City Planning Commission will conduct a public scoping meeting to solicit input and comments from public agencies and the general public on the proposed project and scope of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). This meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, 620 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, California at 7:00 p.m.