

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE RECIRCULATED DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON THE DRAFT 2050 CITY OF LINCOLN GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lincoln is the Lead Agency for the Re-circulated Draft Program Environmental Impact Report on the Draft 2050 Lincoln General Plan Update project. This Public Notice is advertising that the Re-circulated Draft Program Environmental Impact Report is available to all public agencies, community organizations and interested parties for a **45-day** public review and comment period.

Copies of the Recirculated Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) (SCH #2005112003) are now available for review. Public comment on this document is invited for a 45-day period extending from July 16, 2007, through August 29, 2007. More information is provided herein.

The City of Lincoln is located approximately 25 miles northwest of the State Capitol in the County of Placer between Roseville and Marysville (Yuba County) on State Route 65 at the western terminus of State Route 193.

The Draft 2050 General Plan Update (GPU) projects a potential population of 132,000 persons at build-out. The City's adopted existing General Plan has a projected build-out population of 54,100. The City's existing adopted Sphere of Influence has the potential capacity of 87,600 persons. The Draft GPU includes amending or changing the existing Sphere of Influence to accommodate a projected population of 132,000.

The Re-circulated sections of the DEIR include the Background Report Chapter on Biological Resources, and portions of the DEIR related to Biological Resources, Air Quality, and Agricultural Resources. Significant environmental effects identified in the RDEIR include the project's impact on global climate change and indirect and direct impacts on biological resources.

The RDEIR is now available for public review at the public counter of the Planning Department at 640 5th Street, Lincoln, California 95648. The document will also be made available online at www.westplanning.com/docs/lincoln and at the Lincoln Public Library.

You may submit comments on the RDEIR during the 45-day public review period which begins July 16, 2007 and ends August 29, 2007 at 5:00 pm.

All comments on the RDEIR must be received by 4:00pm August 29, 2007. Late deliveries will not be accepted. Postmarks will not be accepted. Please note the City will

only accept written comments on the Re-circulated Draft EIR and **will not** accept any comments by electronic means such as e-mails or on the General Plan Update website. Comments must be directed to:

Rodney Campbell
City of Lincoln
Planning Department
640 5th Street
Lincoln, CA 95648

Comments received on the Re-circulated Draft EIR will be responded to along with those comments received on the Draft EIR in the Final EIR document. For questions, please call Rodney Campbell, Community Development Director, (916) 645-3320; Fax (916) 645-3552.

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