

Environmental Review- Timeline

The following is the land use and minor subdivision application's progress from submittal to present.

Prior to submittal of the application and initial processing approximately 3,296 letters of support and 566 letters of opposition were mailed to the Department of Conservation and Development.

July 3, 2008- Sufism Reoriented applied for approval of a land use permit with the removal of trees and on June 15, 2009 a minor subdivision for the reversion of acreage was submitted.

March 9, 2010 – Notice of Preparation of an EIR distributed.

March 22, 2010- Scoping session held in Martinez.

March 29, 2011- Draft EIR distributed for public review.

April 18, 2011- Public hearing held before the Zoning Administrator in Martinez to accept additional comments on the Draft EIR.

May 27, 2011- Close of public review period for Draft EIR and following extension of time from May 3, 2011.

September 2011- Final EIR distributed.

October 3, 2011- Open public hearing held before the Zoning Administrator in Martinez regarding adequacy of the Final EIR. The Zoning Administrator recommended that the Final EIR was adequate along with a chart added to Volume I listing the changes from the Draft EIR to the Final EIR.

October 18, 2011- Public Hearing held before the County Planning Commission in Martinez to consider certification of the Final EIR and approval of the land use permit with tree removal, transportation demand management program, and minor subdivision for acreage, subject to conditions of approval recommended by staff.

October 25, 2011 and November 1, 2011- Second and Third County Planning Commission hearing held in Martinez.

November 8, 2011- Fourth County Planning Commission meeting held in Martinez. Final EIR was certified and project approved with recommended Conditions of Approval as modified and supplemented by the Commission.

November 18, 2011- Appeals received from Sufism Reoriented, Saranap Homeowners Organization, Sherilyn Fry, Marvin and Carol Rasmussen, Mark Redmond, Patricia Perry, Steven Siegal, Terrence Barnum, Sally Wood and I. Harold Houseley, Curtis and Deborah Trenor, and Robert Nuzum joined by others (including Sherilyn Fry, Marvin and Carol Rasmussen, and Patricia Perry, who also filed separate appeals).