

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN SCOPING MEETING FACT SHEET



DIAMOND BAR
GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

What is an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)?

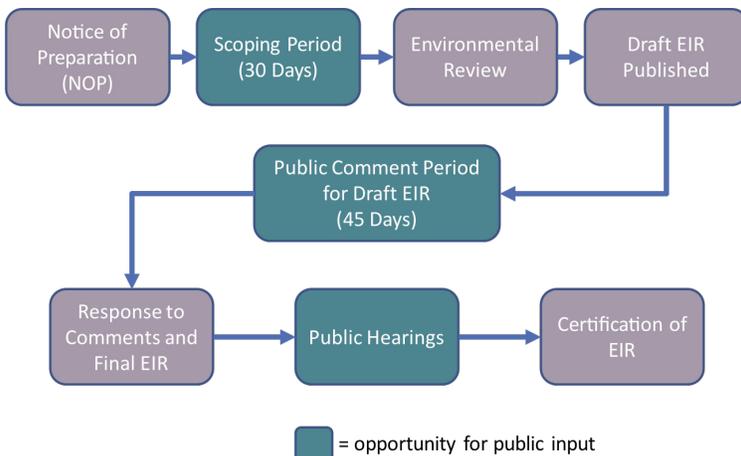
The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires State and local government agencies to inform decision makers and the public about the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects, and to reduce those environmental impacts to the extent feasible. An EIR is an informational document that provides public agencies and the general public with detailed information about the impacts that a proposed project is likely to have on the environment, measures to reduce or avoid those impacts, and an analysis of the alternatives to the project.

What is the purpose of a Scoping Meeting?

The Scoping meeting is designed to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the proposed scope (extent of the analysis) and content (topics to be considered analyzed) of a project's EIR. Scoping helps agencies to identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant impacts to be analyzed in depth in an EIR.

What is the process for an EIR?

The diagram below shows the EIR process, highlighting opportunities for public review and comment on the environmental issues and analysis. The Scoping Meeting takes place during the Scoping Period, which is the first opportunity for public review and comment.



What kinds of comments are we looking for at this stage in the EIR process?

Scoping Meeting comments and discussion should focus on your concerns regarding the potential environmental impacts of the plan, how we might evaluate these impacts, and any issues related to the following environmental topics that you think should be considered in the EIR.

You may also wish to suggest actions that could be taken to address these concerns. Scoping comments should only refer to the potential environmental impacts of the General Plan, rather than the merits of the General Plan land use map and policies.

Brainstorming/ thinking through potential impacts prior to the meeting may be helpful. Comments may be made during the Scoping Meeting or submitted in writing at any time during the Scoping Period (June 7, 2018 - July 6, 2018).

- › Aesthetics
- › Air Quality
- › Biological Resources
- › Cultural, Tribal, and Historic Resources
- › Energy, Climate Change, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- › Geology, Soils and Seismicity
- › Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- › Hydrology, Drainage, and Water Quality
- › Land Use, Population, and Housing
- › Noise and Vibration
- › Public Facilities and Recreation
- › Traffic and Transportation
- › Utilities and Service Systems

Examples of the type of information we are looking for

- Are there biological resources concerns to consider in the Planning Area?
- Are there any risks to rare, threatened, endangered, and other special-status plant and animal communities or migratory species?
- Are there risks to environmentally sensitive areas and/or wildlife habitats in the Planning Area?

Where can I get more information?

For more information about the EIR and General Plan Update, please see the Notice of Preparation for the EIR at www.DiamondBarGP.com.

To submit an EIR scoping comment in writing, or if you have any questions regarding EIR process, please contact Grace Lee at the City of Diamond Bar.

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