

Helios and CRT Public Scoping Meeting

CEQA Presentation

August 8, 2007





Scoping Meeting

- Present basic project information
- Explain CEQA process
- Record public comments



Scoping Meeting

- Not a *Q & A* forum or discussion
 - Detracts from purpose of meeting
 - No one person qualified to answer questions
 - Creates discrepancy in information provided
- Questions answered in three ways:
 - Procedural/Basic questions on LBNL web site
 - Substantive questions in Draft EIR
 - Scientific questions after Scoping Mtg.



CEQA Process

- Scoping
 - Initial Study / Notice of Preparation
 - Public Scoping Meeting
- Draft EIR
 - Public review and comment period
 - Public Hearing
- Final EIR
 - Public Review
- Regents Meeting
 - Decision to certify EIR



CEQA Process

- **Scoping** ----- August '07
 - Initial Study / Notice of Preparation (30 days)
 - Public Scoping Meeting
- **Draft EIR** ----- October '07
 - Public review and comment period (45 days)
 - Public Hearing
- **Final EIR** ----- January '08
 - Public Review (7 – 10 days)
- **Regents Meeting** ----- January '08
 - Decision to certify EIR



EIRs

- Tandem Process
- Project specific
- Tiered from 2006 LRDP EIR
 - Incorporate relevant studies, analyses
 - Assume all relevant mitigation
- Build on existing sitewide models
 - Health Risk Assessment
 - Sitewide visual simulation model
- NEPA not required



EIR Issues Evaluated

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological
- Geology / Seismicity
- Hazards / Haz Mat
- Noise
- Trans. & Traffic
- Utilities
- Cumulative Impacts
- Alternatives



Issues focused out in Initial Study

- Agricultural
 - Cultural
 - Land Use
 - Mineral
 - Population & Employ
 - Public Services
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- Adequately addressed in 2006 LRDP EIR
 - No impacts / relevance to the projects



Environmental Values

- Follow UC Sustainability Policy
- Energy efficient buildings
- No net increase in storm water runoff
- Biological resources mitigations
- Limited parking