

### **SECTION 3.0 RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMENTS**

This section includes responses to all substantive environmental issues raised in comments received on the Hoag Hospital Master Plan Draft Supplemental EIR (Draft EIR). Comments received during the 45-day public review period on the Draft EIR raised a wide array of issues. Many of the comments were on common issues or concerns. For this reason, topical responses have been prepared. This approach reduces redundancy throughout the responses to comments document and provides the reader with a comprehensive response to the broader issue. For these Topical Responses, subheadings have been provided to allow the reader to focus on a specific issue or read the broader response, which may go beyond the specific focus of his or her comment. No topical response was provided where no comments or only very minimal comments were provided on the Draft EIR. After the Topical Responses, responses are provided for each of the comments received. This section is formatted so that the respective comment letters are followed immediately by the corresponding responses.