

## **APPENDIX 22.4:**

### **CEQA STANDARDS FOR EIR ADEQUACY**

**According to section 15151 of the CEQA Guidelines, the standards for Adequacy of an EIR are as follows:**

An EIR should be prepared with a sufficient degree of analysis to provide decision-makers with information which enables them to make a decision which intelligently takes account of environmental consequences. An evaluation of the environmental effects of a proposed project need not be exhaustive, but the sufficiency of an EIR is to be reviewed in the light of what is reasonably feasible. Disagreement among experts does not make an EIR inadequate, but the EIR should summarize the main points of disagreement among the experts. The courts have looked not for perfection but for adequacy, completeness, and a good faith effort at full disclosure.

