GAVILAN COLLEGE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR), AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Gavilan Joint Community College District has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the construction of the Gavilan College Coyote Campus, which would serve approximately 10,000 full time equivalent students on an approximately 55-acre property in the Coyote Valley area of San José. The project site is located in south San José, near the north end of Coyote Valley, on the south side of Bailey Avenue between the Santa Teresa Hills on the west and Fisher Creek on the east. The site is located approximately 1.8 miles southwest of the Bailey Avenue and U.S. Highway 101 interchange.

The proposed project will have potentially significant environmental effects with regard to Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy Resources, Global Climate Change, Flooding, Hydrology, and Water Quality, Noise, Transportation, and Visual and Aesthetic Resources. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires this notice to disclose whether any listed toxic sites are present at the project location. The project location is not contained in the Cortese List of toxic sites.

The Draft EIR and documents referenced in the Draft EIR are available for review online at the Gavilan College District's website: http://www.gavilan.edu/ and are also available at the following locations:

Gavilan Joint Community College District
College Library Building, Main Entrance (on reserve front desk)
5055 Santa Teresa Boulevard
Gilroy, CA 95020
(408) 848-4712
Hours available: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Morgan Hill Public Library
660 West Main Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408) 779-3196

The public review period for this Draft EIR begins on **February 22, 2008** and ends on **April 7, 2008.** Written comments must be received at the Gavilan College District by **5:00 p.m.** on **April 7, 2008**, in order to be addressed as part of the formal EIR review process. Comments and questions should be referred to Dr. Steven M. Kinsella at Gavilan College, 5055 Santa Teresa Boulevard, Gilroy, CA 95020, (408) 848-4712 or by fax at (408) 847-5102, or by regular mail at the mailing address listed above.

Following the close of the public review period, the Gavilan College District will prepare a Final Environmental Impact Report that will include responses to comments received during the review period. Ten days prior to the public hearing on the EIR, the District's responses to comments received during the public review period will be available for review and will be mailed to those who have commented in writing on the EIR during the public review period.

A public meeting on the EIR to describe the proposed project and to obtain your comments on the EIR is scheduled during the public review period. The EIR Public Meeting will be held: **March 13, 2008** at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Morgan Hill Community Center El Toro Room, 17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, 95037.

Steven M. Kinsella

Dr. Steven M. Kinsella, Superintendent / President
Gavilan Joint Community College District

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Date