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This Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was preceded by a Draft EIS (DEIS) which was made available for review and comment by Federal, state, and local agencies and the public on October 21, 1994. The public review and comment period closed on December 20, 1994. Timely comments were considered during the preparation of the FEIS. Where no extension of the comment period was requested or otherwise authorized by NASA, comments received before March 3, 1995 were also considered.

In preparing this EIS, NASA has actively solicited input from a broad range of interested parties. In addition to the publication in the Federal Register of a Notice of Intent (NOI) (56 FR 8219), an Information Update (57 FR 46198), and a Notice of Availability (59 FR 53164) for the DEIS, NASA mailed copies of the DEIS directly to agencies, organizations, and individuals who may have interest in environmental impacts and alternatives associated with the Cassini mission.

Comments on the DEIS were solicited or received from the following:

Federal Agencies:

- Council on Environmental Quality
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- National Science Foundation
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Office of Management and Budget
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of the Air Force
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Public Health Service -
Centers for Disease Control
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

State Agencies:

- Florida Department of Environmental Regulation
- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- State of California, Office of the Governor
- State of Florida, Office of the Governor
- State of New Mexico, Office of the Governor

Local Agencies:

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GE Stockholders Alliance
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