

PUBLIC NOTICE

The San Francisco VA Medical Center has prepared a draft **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** in tandem with our **Long Range Development Plan (LRDP)**. An EIS is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and is a tool for decision making. In addition, a **Finding of Effect (FOE)** has been prepared to facilitate consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office and other consulting parties as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The FOE will be made available for public review in an appendix of the EIS.

There will be a 60-day public comment period for the draft EIS and FOE from **August 17 - October 16, 2012**. For comments to be considered they must be received by October 16, 2012.

Comments may be provided:

1. At a **public meeting**:

September 20, 2012 from 5-7 p.m.
San Francisco VA Medical Center
4150 Clement Street
Auditorium, Bldg. 7, 1st Floor, Room 112

2. **Written Comments:**

E-Gov Web Site: **www.regulations.gov**. This site allows the public to enter comments on any Federal Register notice issued by any agency. Comments should reference "*SFVAMC LRDP Draft EIS*" or "*SFVAMC LRDP Section 106*."

Mail: Allan Federman, Acting Facility Planner, San Francisco VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement St. (138), San Francisco, CA 94121. Comments should reference "*SFVAMC LRDP Draft EIS*" or "*SFVAMC LRDP Section 106*" in any correspondence.

Copies of the draft EIS, as well as the LRDP and FOE are available online at **www.sanfrancisco.va.gov/planning**. Copies are also available for review at:

San Francisco Public Library
Anza Branch
550 37th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

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Engineering Office
4150 Clement Street, Building 3
San Francisco, CA 94121

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