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Subject: Re: ENV-2018-2116-EIR - Request to Extend 45-Day Comment Period for Draft EIR

Hi Jeff,

Thank you for your email. Your comments have been received and will be included in the administrative record for the Hollywood Center Project EIR. Response to your comments will be provided in the Final EIR, for which you will be notified once available for public review.

Once the Final EIR is released, there will be a public hearing process for the related entitlements, at which time, I would advise that you provide any comments regarding non-CEQA related issues for the decision maker's consideration.

Please note that a response to your extension request has been provided in a separate email.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

On Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 9:57 AM jeff straebler <jeff.straebler@gmail.com> wrote:

Mindy,

I hope you are well. I was concerned to learn that the City has provided the minimum allowed comment period for the Hollywood Center Project (ENV-2018-2116-EIR) during the current COVID-19 pandemic. This virus has resulted in emergency declarations and "Safer At Home" orders that prohibit our community from gathering for neighborhood meetings and organizing discussions and in-person review of the documents.

The proposed project is of great concern and I think many Hollywood-area residents would want to understand and comment on the full impact on our community, especially as it regards to public safety, traffic and other long-term effects.

I ask that the City grant an extension of the public comment period to the DEIR of at least 90 days AFTER the lifting of local and state "Safer At Home"-type orders. This seems the reasonable and fair way to proceed given the extraordinary circumstances under which we are all operating.

Sincerely,

Jeff Straebler

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