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Subject: Re: Hollywood Center Project - Case Number: ENV-2018-2116-EIR - State Clearinghouse Number: 2018051002

Hi Cherilyn,

Thank you for your email.

The City has received your request, together with other requests, for an extension of the Hollywood Center Project Draft EIR comment period in light of COVID-19.

Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15105, the public review period for a Draft EIR should not be less than 30 days nor should it be longer than 60 days, except under unusual circumstances. While we agree that these are unprecedented times, as indicated in the Notice of Completion and Availability (NOA) for the Hollywood Center Project Draft EIR, the Draft EIR, the documents referenced in the Draft EIR, and the whole of the case file, are available for public review on our website at the following location: <https://planning.lacity.org/development-services/eir/hollywood-center-project-1>.

If you are having difficulty accessing the document in any way (i.e. if links are not working or the attachments cannot be viewed), or if you are aware of anyone who has limited access to the document online, we have also offered that the Draft EIR be made available on CD-ROM, USB flash drive or hard copy for anyone who requests one, as we are committed to making the document as accessible as possible from the safety of your own homes, and in compliance with the "Stay at Home" Order.

Furthermore, pursuant to the Governor's [Executive Order N-54-20](#), signed April 22, 2020, deadlines for filing, noticing, and posting of CEQA documents with county clerk offices have been suspended for 60 days. However, deadlines for public review and comment periods for CEQA documents, such as for draft EIRs, have not been suspended and the provisions governing public review remain unchanged.

As such, please be advised that, as the Draft EIR remains accessible to all individuals, the comment period will not be extended at this time. We understand your concern regarding this Project, and ask that you let us know if you have any difficulty accessing the Draft EIR or if you need additional accommodations to be able review it offline.

Please also be advised that this is not your only opportunity to comment on the Project, as we continue to collect general public comment at any time throughout the process.

If it would be helpful to schedule a phone call to discuss any specific questions you may have, or to walk you through the logistics of the Draft EIR, please let me know and I will coordinate accordingly.

Regards,

On Tue, May 12, 2020 at 4:28 PM Cherilyn Smith <cheriks@ca.rr.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Nguyen,

I am writing regarding the above referenced subject, located in Council District: 13 – [O'Farrell] in Hollywood, requesting that the response time be extended.

With the city being on lock down, *as ordered by Mayor Garcetti*, due to Covid 19, I find it unconscionable that this DEIR was even released and then there's the response period. With the city on lockdown it difficult to obtain from the city or search for additional records for responding. As well, with DEIR's being on a disk they can be very confusing unlike when all were printed!

Therefore, due to the extenuating circumstances, the response period for responding to the Hollywood Center Project DEIR is unreasonable and must be extended.

Thank you for your consideration during this difficult time.

Take care and stay safe!

Cherilyn Smith

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