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CEC Greet and Meet

Dear Ms. Avalos and Ms. Gallardo:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you both and share our concerns about this project.

Mr. Mark Espinoza from OCA and I provide the following concerns pertaining to the SJC Data Center:

1. The NOP of the DEIR was published on 2/1/2021. Please explain how the community was notified? No residents live within 1,000 feet. CEC Staff did not have any knowledge how to outreach the community within six-mile radius until discussion with OCA.
2. How can the community know to sign up on the Docket Log to receive project notices?
3. The Notice of Public Scoping Meeting was published on 2/5/2021. How was the community notified that there is opportunity for public comments? CEC also assumes that the community has access to the internet, have home computers, and know how to use Zoom.
4. The Notice of Public Meeting in Spanish and Vietnamese was published on 2/8 at the beginning of our meeting with Staff on 2/8/ 2021 and OCA (3 days after the English Version).
5. Public Scoping Meetings are not only for government agencies.
6. Concern: Lack of outreach to the community of Alviso.
7. Concern: The timing of the Public Scoping Meeting at 9:00 am on 2/19/2021, which creates an obstacle for community participation.
8. The process of having the Public Scoping Meeting on February 19, 2021; yet the NOP was published on 2/1/2021 with only a 30-day comment period. Typically, the Public Scoping Meeting occurs before the publication of the NOP of the DEIR. This process and timeline exacerbate the inability of community participation.
9. Mr. Mark Espinoza's suggestions: Provide informational leaflets about the Public Scoping Meeting and NOP with an infographic to explain the proposed project and CEQA process in the primary languages spoken in Alviso. The leaflets can be mailed to the Alviso Post Office and the post service can distribute them in the community's P.O. Boxes as explained to Staff.
 - a. Suggestion: Provide a recording such as a YouTube video of the Public Scoping Meeting to share with the Alviso community.
 - b. Suggestion: If CEC cannot distribute the leaflets in the PO Boxes, then Mr. Espinoza and Ada Marquez can pass them out door to door if CEC provided the copies.
10. Action Item by CEC Staff: Ask Management to help with providing leaflets of the proposed project to the Alviso community.