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The *Committee Scheduling Order* filed on October 6, 2021, orders "the parties to file a status report no later than the 20th of each month" for the purposes of "inform[ing] the Committee whether the case is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention."

On April 25, 2022, staff submitted its response to the Committee's question about the project's cumulative Health Risk Assessment posed in its *Notice of Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing, Revised Scheduling Order, and Further Orders* (TN 242815). On April 29, 2022, staff filed the acceptance by the city of Santa Clara of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared by staff as part of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR). On May 2, 2022, staff filed its Prehearing Conference Statement, and on May 9, 2022, staff filed supplemental testimony in response to the Committee's question (TN 242971) about the effect of new BAAQMD thresholds of significance on mitigation measure GHG-1 in the Final EIR.

Staff is preparing for the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for May 24, 2022, and May 27, 2022, respectively.