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Subject: **USGS Costal Storm Modeling System (CoSMoS)**

During the Puente Committee Conference on April 28, 2017, California Energy Commission staff offered to reach out to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and ask: (1) if they are open to giving a CoSMoS presentation for the Committee and (2) if the underlying data for the Ventura County release could be available to the City of Oxnard.

USGS indicated that they are happy to provide information about CoSMoS and its capabilities, and they will do their best to accommodate any specific requests. Staff recommends that the Hearing Office and the City of Oxnard contact Dr. Juliette Finzi Hart of USGS to discuss specifics of their respective requests, including the scope and logistics of USGS's requested presentation and what Ventura County data in particular the City of Oxnard is interested in reviewing. Dr. Hart is the Director of Outreach for the CoSMoS program, and she attended the March 28, 2017 staff workshop in Oxnard regarding sea level rise modeling.

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