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**Subject:** RE: Walsh Data Center schedule  
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WP, LLC appreciates Staff's proposed schedule and agrees with the publication of the Initial Study being no later than February 18, 2020. However, we urge Staff, and understand Staff has agreed to use its best efforts to publish the IS before that date. Therefore, we request the Committee issues a scheduling Order that requires the publication of the IS on or before February 18, 2020. We request that dates subsequent to the publication of the IS be included in the Order as "X days after publication of the IS" to allow for the schedule to be optimized in the event that Staff is successful in publication of the IS before February 18, 2020. We agree to the times between events that Staff has proposed in its Schedule.



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**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2019 2:31 PM  
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Hearing Office Cochran:

Staff has been working with the applicant to develop a joint stipulated schedule for the Walsh Data Center project pursuant to the Committee's order (COMMITTEE ORDER ON EXTENDING TIME TO FILE JOINT STIPULATED SCHEDULE AND STATUS REPORT) dated December 12, 2019.

With the deadline upon us, staff and the applicant have yet to reach full agreement on a joint schedule for the remainder of the proceeding. However, in the interest of keeping the Committee apprised of the latest developments, we wish to share the scheduling proposal which was shared with the applicant and served as the starting point for our discussions. Staff believes this to be a

reasonable schedule for completing its work on the project. This schedule also reflects the best available information regarding staff's availability for future events such as the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing.

Initial Study Publication	Feb 18, 2020
Public Comment Period on IS Closes	March 19, 2020
All Parties File Opening Testimony	March 19, 2020
Staff Response to CEQA comments	April 2, 2020
All Parties File Reply Testimony	April 2, 2020
Prehearing Conference	April 9, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	April 14 or 16, 2020
Committee Proposed Decision	May 1, 2020
Commission Business Meeting	May 13, 2020

The applicant's representative is copied on this email and we understand he will reply to elaborate on the applicant's thoughts with respect to scheduling. We would expect this correspondence to be docketed by the Hearing Office and would constitute our status reports as required by the 12/12 order.

Lon Payne—Project Manager  
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