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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



May 12, 2020

Ms. Marites Antonio
Energy Commission Specialist
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Proposition 39 Program Time Extension

Dear Ms. Antonio-

NORESKO is the designer and construction manager for the Fresno Unified School District's Proposition 39 projects. I'm writing on behalf of the District to advocate for the one-year time extension of the Proposition 39 construction deadline that is proposed for consideration at the California Energy Commission's May 13th business meeting.

The Fresno Unified team continues to work towards the completion of their projects prior to the June 30, 2020 construction deadline. However, to COVID-19-related issues, projects have experienced work stoppages and labor shortages that are affecting the critical path and the District's ability to complete their projects by this date. As such, the affected contractor has requested extended days to complete the project. The contractor is based in the LA area and travels to Fresno. The lack of availability of manpower and workers' fear of travel and living in hotels away from home are both challenges related to complying with stay-at-home orders. Upon the contractor's return to the Fresno USD jobsites, after a work stoppage of approximately 7 weeks, the required social distancing is expected to have a direct and limiting effect on the labor force's ability to accomplish their work at the rate they were progressing prior to the COVID 19 season.

For these reasons, the Fresno Unified School District respectfully requests relief in the form of the proposed one-year Proposition 39 Program time extension.

We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Seppa".

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