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Good afternoon Mariah,

I certainly understand the challenges that occur with staffing changes and bringing new staff into larger project reviews. When the County determined that the DPEIR would be circulated for 60-days, which is more than the required 45-day review period for EIRs submitted through the State Clearinghouse, it was in part due to the scope of the General Plan Review/Zoning Ordinance Update and the level of public interest. Still, we have targeted to conclude this effort by the end of 2023 and so we are cognizant of timelines to meet that goal. That being the case, we are unable to extend the review period deadline.

I appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,



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Good morning Mr. Motta,

I am writing to request an extension for the deadline for providing comments on this document. CRLA has been participating extensively in this process over the last several years, but we are undergoing several staffing changes in the Fresno office and will not have any staff attorneys available to dedicate themselves to this task. If we were able to have a 30 day extension, we would be able to provide meaningful feedback. Is this possible?

Thanks,

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Good Afternoon,

The County is notifying interested agencies, organizations, and individuals of the release of the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) for the Fresno County General Plan Review and Zoning Ordinance Update, and a release of a revised General Plan Policy Document and Draft Zoning Ordinance. These documents are available for a 60 day Public Comment Period ending June 27, 2023. Documents may be viewed/downloaded at: fresnocountygeneralplan.com

Attached is the Notice of Availability for the DPEIR.

Please send your written comments to the Lead Agency/Contact:

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Thank you for your interest in this project.

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