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Board Members,

I am writing regarding agenda item #13.

Even though the agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act, the supporting documents were not posted until today, December 2, 2021, which is also the deadline to submit written comments for proposed action on December 8, 2021.

Because of the volume of input your Board received from the public, which is evident in the supporting documents, getting said documents on the same day as the cutoff deadline leaves little time to adequately review and provide feedback. In previous hearings, there were assurances that there was going to be a communications outreach to public commenters, but that does not appear to have taken place. On a positive note, I want to acknowledge that BoF staff have been very responsive once contacted. ***I respectfully request that your Board delay any action on Dec. 8th, so additional time is given for public review before you schedule the commencement of the 15-day public comment period.***

I understand that if you do schedule the Jan. 3rd public comment period to begin, we can submit more comments then, but still believe there should be more time before any Board action on the 8th. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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