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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Deputy Executive Officer – Economic Development
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Re: Response to Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report
for the West Park Specific Plan Project

Dear Mr. Boggs:

This office represents the West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District and the Del Puerto Health District with respect to a Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environment Impact Report for the West Park Specific Plan Project (the “West Park Project”).

Both Districts, while reserving all rights under Public Resources Code section 21177, submit that the issue of the appropriate exactions for the impact of the West Park Project are more appropriately addressed in the litigation entitled *City of Patterson v. Stanislaus County, et al.*, Stanislaus County Superior Court Case No. 626800, (transferred to Fresno Superior Court, Case Number not yet known) (the “litigation”).

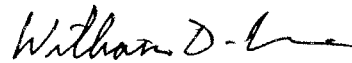
The Districts both submit that the present pursuit of a Draft Environment Impact Report is after the fact and a *post hoc* rationalization for what the County and the County Redevelopment Agency (collectively, the “County”) already approved for the West Park Project.

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The West Park Project needs to presently provide for its phased and increasing impacts on the facilities, equipment and staffing of the Districts.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please have your Counsel contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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cc: James Kinnear, District Chief
West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District

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