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Kent -

As a follow-up to our call from a few minutes ago, below is a link to the fact sheet that the City of Oakland prepared in October 2009. I have also attached the fact sheet to this email in case you are not able to download from the link.

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CEDA/o/PlanningZoning/index.htm>

Furthermore, I would encourage you to contact Darin Ranelletti at the City of Oakland to discuss the Zoo's project and specifically your comment to me about not fully understanding CEQA guidelines and when an EIR is required vs. other forms of environmental review. From the Zoo's perspective, and as I mentioned during our phone call yesterday, the City is preparing an extensive review with multiple technical studies being prepared by experts in the field. I think you will be pleased once the draft environmental document is released to the public for review. I'm copying Darin on this email so he is aware of this email interchange and to expect your call.

I do hope that you and members of the Sierra Club's Northern Alameda County Chapter will take the time to understand CEQA and its relation to the Zoo project.

Certainly please feel free to call me at any time to discuss and I look forward to continuing our dialog as and when the document is released to the public.

Best,

Nik

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