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**GREENACTION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE APPEAL OF
PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF INDIA BASIN MIXED USE PROJECT**

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice files this appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of the EIR and the India Basin Mixed Use Project. We file this appeal on behalf of our many members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point whose health, environment, and civil rights will be adversely, disproportionately and significantly impacted by the approval of this project.

Greenaction is a San Francisco-based non-profit organization founded in 1997 and led by grassroots leaders from urban, rural and Indigenous communities which are impacted by pollution, environmental racism, and injustice. We have participated in the project's environmental review and permit process since it began with the Planning Department, submitted written comments starting with the Notice of Preparation/Scoping process, and testified at public hearings held by the Planning Department and Planning Commission on this matter. Due to our extensive participation in the process, and our many members and constituents in the affected community, we have standing to file this appeal.

**I. Planning Commission Improperly Told Greenaction their Decision was Not
Appealable**

On August 17, 2018, Michael Li of the Planning Department emailed Bradley Angel, Greenaction's Executive Director, in response to our inquiry about the Planning Commission's decision and questions about appealing that decision.

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Mr. Li's email to Greenaction stated incorrectly that "The Planning Commission's decision to adopt CEQA findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations (M-20248) is not subject to appeal under the EIR certification, as they are related to the project's approvals and not to the adequacy or accuracy of the EIR."

On August 27th, Greenaction confirmed via a phone call to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors that the India Basin Mixed Use Project decision is in fact subject to appeal and we were informed that we can file an appeal today by 5 pm, which we have done.

We are concerned that others may also have been misled by Mr. Li's statement, and we therefore request that a new notice be published and a new appeal period be enacted.

It also appears that the final decision was not posted until August 1, 2018, impacting our appeal of this decision.

II. Refusal to Translate Notices and Key Documents Violates the Civil Rights of Non-English Speaking Residents and Improperly and Illegally Excludes them from Meaningful Civic Engagement

It is unfortunate, and a violation of language access and civil rights, that the "Sanctuary City" of San Francisco refused to translate key notices and key documents into languages spoken by many residents of Bayview Hunters Point.

Following numerous emails and testimony by Greenaction that are part of the administrative record, Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer, Director of Environmental Planning wrote to Greenaction on September 8, 2017.

In that letter, attached and incorporated as part of this appeal, Ms. Gibson wrote:

"We acknowledge that the department did not provide a translated Notice of Availability of the Notice of Preparation of an EIR, an oversight that we deeply regret. At the same time, we respectfully disagree with your proposed remedy that the department restart the CEQA process again, with language noticing as you describe."

As the Planning Department acknowledged the violation of language access, yet refused to remedy it, this project cannot be approved. Approving this project while acknowledging the de facto but very real exclusion of the non-English speaking residents of the affected community is unjust, nothing less than racism, and a violation of civil rights.

The Response to Comments document claimed that CEQA does not require agencies to provide language access services. However, civil rights laws also apply to decisions and actions of the City and County of San Francisco. Denying non-English speakers equal access to this process is a violation of civil rights, regardless of CEQA requirements.

III. Compliance with Civil Rights Laws:

Since the City and County of San Francisco receives federal and state funding, it is subject to and must comply with state and federal civil rights laws (California Government Code 11135 and Title VI of the United States Civil Rights Act). Approval of this project will violate state and federal civil rights laws and the approval must therefore be reversed.

Due to the refusal to translate key notices and documents, and due to approval of this project by the adoption of a Statement of Overriding Consideration, the project will have a significant, negative and disproportionate impact on the at-risk and vulnerable Bayview Hunters Point community. This decision enables the project to add significant unhealthy air pollution about that cannot be mitigated. Therefore, approval of this project would have an unlawful negative impact on protected classes of persons - people of color and non-English speakers - in violation of state and federal civil rights laws. The approval must be reversed.

IV. Statement of Overriding Consideration is Improper, Illegal, and Would Allow Significant Increase in Unhealthy Air Pollution in an At Risk Community

As mentioned above, the EIR concluded that the project would have several significant negative impacts that cannot be mitigated. The most alarming negative impact that the EIR acknowledges cannot be mitigated would be the addition of air pollution above health thresholds, and the air pollution would occur both during construction and the life of the project.

The City and County of San Francisco have long acknowledged that Bayview Hunters Point residents already suffer the cumulative health impacts from many pollution sources, including the notorious radioactive contamination at the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site located next to India Basin.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has identified Bayview Hunters Point as a CARE Community, an acknowledgement of the air quality problems afflicting the community.

The State of California's CalEnviroScreen 3.0 confirms Bayview Hunters Point is one of the communities most at risk from pollution in the entire state, and concluded that it has a higher pollution burden than 90% of the state. CalEnviroScreen, developed by California EPA, measures vulnerability through evaluating and quantifying pollution exposures, environmental effects, sensitive populations and socioeconomic factors. For example, it ranks in the 98th percentile for asthma and very high for both diesel emissions and hazardous waste.

The addition of expensive housing, with some so-called affordable housing, is not a primary overriding consideration. In addition to the fact the increase in housing doesn't help those suffering from air pollution, the so-called affordable housing is still quite expensive and not affordable to those city residents most in need: 20% less than market value is still not affordable in any real world definition.

It is shocking and unacceptable that the City and County would approve any project that would add significant and unhealthy amounts of air pollution to Bayview Hunters Point, claiming that other "benefits" are "overriding."

Nothing is more important than life, and air pollution kills. That is a fact.

V. Comprehensive Testing of the BUILD LLC Site for Hazardous and Radioactive Contamination Has Not Taken Place, and No Remediation Has Occurred

Unlike the Rec and Park component of the project, BUILD LLC to our knowledge has not conducted comprehensive testing of the proposed project site. In addition, BUILD LLC has publicly stated they have no plan to test for radiation, despite the site's proximity to the radioactive Shipyard Superfund site. In addition, early in the project BUILD LLC actually said to Greenaction via phone and in an in person meeting that the only toxic waste at the site is a "few paint cans" – an incorrect statement.

It is improper and premature for the project to be approved for housing and open space without considering the extent and type of toxic contamination at the site and the remediation plan.

VI. Effects of Sea Level Rise Were Never Evaluated

The DEIR failed to discuss or evaluate the impact sea level rise will have on the proposed project. The Bay Conservation and Development Commission predict sea level rise of 11 to 19 inches by 2050 and 30 to 55 inches by 2100. An increase of sea level in addition to storm surges exacerbated by climate change will cause coastal flooding, erosion/shoreline retreat, rising groundwater and wetland loss.

VII. Significant Population and Housing Impacts

The EIR's conclusion that "The proposed project or variant would not induce substantial population growth..." and would be "less than significant" is contradicted by the project proposal itself. The project would add several thousand primarily upper class residents to Bayview Hunters Point, significantly increasing population size, and dramatically changing the neighborhood's demographics. This would be a major contributor to gentrification – especially when evaluated in combination with the shipyard project.

VIII. Conclusion

For all the above reasons, we respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to uphold justice and civil rights. We ask the Board to protect the health, well-being and community of our city's most at risk residents by rejecting the project's approval.

Sincerely,


Bradley Angel

Executive Director



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Planning Commission Motion No. 20247

HEARING DATE: July 26, 2018

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Case No.: 2014-002541ENV
Project Address: India Basin Mixed-Use Project (700 Innes Avenue, 900 Innes Avenue, India Basin Open Space, and India Basin Shoreline Park)
Zoning: M-1 (Light Industrial), M-2 (Heavy Industrial), NC-2 (Small-Scale Neighborhood Commercial), and P (Public) Districts
40-X and OS (Open Space) Height and Bulk Districts
Block/Lot: Various Lots on Blocks 4596, 4597, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4629A, 4630, 4631, 4644, 4645, and 4646
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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATED TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR A PROPOSED PROJECT AT 700 INNES AVENUE, 900 INNES AVENUE, INDIA BASIN OPEN SPACE, AND INDIA BASIN SHORELINE PARK, THE AREA GENERALLY BOUNDED BY INNES AVENUE ON THE WEST, HUNTERS POINT BLVD. ON THE NORTH, THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY ON THE EAST AND THE EARL STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY ON THE SOUTH (LARGELY EXCLUDING PARCELS WITH STRUCTURES) TOTALING ABOUT 38.24 ACRES. THE BUILD PORTION OF THE INDIA BASIN MIXED-USE PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ABOUT 29.26 UNDEVELOPED ACRES (PARCELS AND DESIGNATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY) THAT WOULD RESULT IN APPROXIMATELY 1,575 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, 209,000 GSF OF NONRESIDENTIAL USE, UP TO 1,800 PARKING SPACES, 1,575 BICYCLE PARKING SPACES, 15.5 ACRES OF NEW AND IMPROVED PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE, NEW STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS. THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE 900 INNES, INDIA BASIN OPEN SPACE, AND INDIA BASIN SHORELINE PARK PROPERTIES. THESE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD INCLUDE ENHANCING EXISTING AND DEVELOPING NEW OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION FACILITIES TOTALING ABOUT 8.98 ACRES. THE SUBJECT SITES ARE CURRENTLY WITHIN THE M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL), M-2 (HEAVY INDUSTRIAL), NC-2 (SMALL-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL), AND P (PUBLIC) USE DISTRICTS AND 40-X AND OS (OPEN SPACE) HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICTS.

MOVED, that the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") hereby CERTIFIES the Final Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "FEIR") identified as Case No. 2014-002541ENV, the "India Basin Mixed-Use Project" at 700 Innes Avenue, 900 Innes Avenue, India Basin Open Space, and India Basin Shoreline Park (hereinafter "the Project"), based upon the following findings:

1. The City and County of San Francisco, acting through the Planning Department (hereinafter "the Department") fulfilled all procedural requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 *et seq.*, hereinafter "CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Admin. Code Title 14, Section 15000 *et seq.*, hereinafter "CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (hereinafter "Chapter 31").
 - A. The Department determined that an Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "EIR") was required and provided public notice of that determination by publication in a newspaper of general circulation on June 1, 2016.
 - B. The Department published the Draft EIR (hereinafter "DEIR") on September 13, 2017, and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR for public review and comment and of the date and time of the Planning Commission public hearing on the DEIR; this notice was mailed to the Department's list of persons requesting such notice and to property owners and occupants within a 300-foot radius of the site on September 13, 2017.
 - C. Notices of availability of the DEIR and of the date and time of the public hearing were posted near the project site by the project sponsor on September 13, 2017.
 - D. Copies of the DEIR were mailed or otherwise delivered to a list of persons requesting it, to those noted on the distribution list in the DEIR, to adjacent property owners, and to government agencies, the latter both directly and through the State Clearinghouse, on September 13, 2017.
 - E. A Notice of Completion was filed with the State Secretary of Resources via the State Clearinghouse on September 13, 2017.
2. The Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on said DEIR on October 19, 2017, at which opportunity for public comment was given, and public comment was received on the DEIR. The period for acceptance of written comments ended on October 30, 2017.
3. The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental issues received at the public hearing and in writing during the public review period for the DEIR, prepared revisions to the text of the DEIR in response to comments received or based on additional information that became available during the public review period, and corrected errors in the DEIR. This material was presented in Responses to Comments (hereinafter "RTC") document published on July 11, 2018, distributed to the Commission and all parties who commented on the DEIR, and made available to others upon request at the Department.
4. An FEIR has been prepared by the Department, consisting of the DEIR, any consultations and comments received during the review process, any additional information that became available, and the RTC document, all as required by law.

5. Project EIR files have been made available for review by the Commission and the public. These files are available for public review at the Department at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, and are part of the record before the Commission.
6. On July 26, 2018, the Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the FEIR and hereby does find that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the FEIR was prepared, publicized, and reviewed comply with the provisions of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.
7. The project sponsor has indicated that the presently preferred alternative is the Revised Project analyzed in the DEIR and the RTC document.
8. The Planning Commission hereby does find that the FEIR concerning File No. 2014-002541ENV reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City and County of San Francisco, is adequate, accurate and objective, and that the RTC document contains no significant revisions to the DEIR, and hereby does CERTIFY THE COMPLETION of said FEIR in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.
9. The Commission, in certifying the completion of said FEIR, hereby does find that the Project described in the EIR:
 - A. Will have significant unavoidable project-level environmental effects on cultural resources, noise, air quality, and wind; and
 - B. Will have significant cumulative environmental effects on cultural resources, transportation and circulation, noise, and air quality.
10. The Planning Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the FEIR prior to approving the Project.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was ADOPTED by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of July 26, 2018.



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Commission Secretary

AYES: Melgar, Fong, Johnson, Koppel, Richards
NOES: None
ABSENT: Hillis, Moore
ADOPTED: July 26, 2018

RE: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indi...

Subject: RE: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indian Basin Mixed-Use Project, and request for the Planning Dept. to provide short presentation at June 15th BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

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Thank you for your interest in the project. To be clear about the project notice that was sent out on 6/1/2016 and the overall environmental review process, this was a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Although an Initial Study (IS) is attached to the NOP (<http://sfmea.sfplanning.org/2014-002541ENV India%20Basin NOP-IS.pdf>) with some environmental topics focused out, the more complex environmental topics (transportation, air quality, noise, biological resources, water/wastewater, etc.) analysis has yet to be published. The technical analysis for the more complex topics will be published as part of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), which will include a 60-day public comment period and a public comment hearing in front of the SF Planning Commission within the 60-day comment period. We expect to publish the DEIR in December 2016. Only the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) or the Planning Commission can recommend extension of the comment period. In discussion with the ERO, we don't believe an extension of the scoping comment period is justified in this case. However, we will accept late scoping comment letters since we do not expect the DEIR to be published until late 2016.

Regarding translation services, we can provide that service at the Planning Commission DEIR public hearing if requested. We can also work with individuals over the phone to answers questions regarding the environmental review process and analysis we publish. We do not have the resources to translate every page of analysis into multiple languages. Any individuals that need translation services can go through the Mayor's Office of Disability: <http://sfgov.org/mod/language-access-ordinance>

On Thursday June 16th at 5pm we will be holding a NOP Public Scoping Meeting to receive comments on the NOP/IS that was published on 6/1/2016. At this hearing the public can also comment on environmental topics that should be addressed in the DEIR. I suggest that you contact the project sponsor to request a presentation of the proposed project at your June 15th meeting. My role with this project involves only the CEQA compliance portion for which we are holding a public hearing on 6/16/2016. I can also answer questions via email or over the phone regarding the CEQA process for the project.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any additional questions, clarifications or comments.

Best,

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Subject: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indian Basin Mixed-Use Project, and request for the Planning Dept. to provide short presentation at June 15th BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

On behalf of our members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point impacted by the proposed India Basin Mixed-Use Project, we request the Planning Department provide an extended public comment period beyond July 1, 2016. Due to the complexity of the many issues including many potential significant impacts already identified, and the need to ensure meaningful civic engagement in this process, we request that the comment period be extended to July 30, 2016.

In addition, can you tell us if the notice and/or environmental documents were prepared and provided in any language other than English, as it is vital that all members of the community are informed about what is proposed and how they can provide input. If such translations were not provided, we hereby request a notice and underlining documents immediately be made available in other relevant languages spoken in the community.

Also, we invite you/Planning Department to make a presentation about this project and how the public can be involved at the next meeting of the Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force, Wednesday, June 15th at 2 pm. Please let us know if you or someone from the department can do this.

Thanks,
Bradley Angel
Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice



June 30, 2016

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Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice Scoping Comments on the Proposed India Basin Mixed Use Project

On behalf of our members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco, we submit the following Scoping comments regarding concerns with the Initial Study and other issues that must be considered and evaluated in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the proposed India Basin Mixed Use Project.

Greenaction For Health and Environmental Justice is a multiracial grassroots organization that works with low-income and working class urban, rural, and indigenous communities to fight environmental racism and build a clean, healthy and just future for all. Greenaction has been involved in environmental health and justice advocacy in Bayview Hunters Point since we were founded in 1997. This low-income community of color continues to be negatively and disproportionately impacted by pollution, gentrification, health disparities, and other forms of environmental, social, economic injustice.

Planning Department Improperly Rejected Request for Extension of Public Comment Period and Translation of Public Notice and Key Documents:

On June 7, 2016, Greenaction emailed the Planning Department with the following request:

On behalf of our members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point impacted by the proposed India Basin Mixed-Use Project, we request the Planning Department provide an extended public comment period beyond July 1, 2016. Due to the complexity of the many issues including many potential significant impacts already identified, and the need to ensure meaningful civic engagement in this process, we request that the comment period be extended to July 30, 2016. In addition, can you tell us if the notice and/or environmental documents were prepared and provided in any language other than English, as it is vital that all members of the community are informed about what is proposed and how they can provide input. If such translations were not provided, we hereby request a notice and underlining documents immediately be made available in other relevant languages spoken in the community.

On June 9, 2016, the Planning Department responded via email and denied our requests. While the Planning Department response stated they would accept "late" comments, that is not adequate as there is no legal guarantee that comments submitted after the official comment period ends would be part of the administrative record.

We believe the denial of our request for a modest extension of the public comment period and for publishing a notice and key documents in languages spoken in the community is improper and effectively denies many members of the community their lawful and civil rights to meaningful participation in a public process on a proposed project that very well could have a significant and negative impact on their well-being, environment and community.

As a result of the Planning Department's rejection of our requests, non-English speaking residents will likely never know about this Scoping Process as they cannot read the Notice if by some chance they receive it. Even if non-English speaking residents did receive the notice, which is solely in English, they would not be able to provide meaningful comments as they cannot read or understand the Notice or the underlying documents such as the Initial Study.

Environmental Review Topics:

The Initial Study prepared in 2014 accurately identified a number of issues and potential impacts from the proposed project that would have significant impacts. Full analysis of these significant impacts must be done, and we believe many of these significant impacts may not be able to be mitigated.

The Initial Study incorrectly and improperly concluded that there were certain environmental review topics that would not be addressed in an EIR. These include: land use and land planning, aesthetics, population and housing, greenhouse gas emissions, geology and soils, mineral/energy resources, agriculture and forest resources. Some of these will be explained in more detail below. The study states that

All items in the Initial Study Checklist that have been checked "Less than Significant Impact," "No Impact" or "Not Applicable" indicate that, upon evaluation, staff has determined that the proposed project could not have a significant adverse environmental effect relating to that topic... the conclusions regarding potentially significant adverse environmental effects are based upon field observation, staff experience and expertise on similar projects, and/or standard reference material available within the Planning Department.

Greenaction strongly disagrees with the conclusion in the Planning Department's Initial Study to exclude many of the above mentioned issues from evaluation in the EIR. We base this assertion due to two factors:

(1) We assert that this project's potential impact on land use and land planning, aesthetics, population and housing and greenhouse gas emissions in Bayview Hunters Point will indeed be significant; and

(2) Even if these issues individually were to be evaluated in an EIR and determined to be "less than significant," the cumulative, combined impact of these issues is likely quite significant and thus must be considered individually and cumulatively in the EIR.

Compliance with Civil Rights Laws:

As the City and County of San Francisco receives federal and state funding, it is subject to and must comply with state and federal civil rights laws (California Government Code 11135 and Title VI of the United States Civil Rights Act). The EIR for this project must evaluate all potential significant impacts that would have a negative discriminatory and disparate impact on people of color. As this project is proposed for Bayview Hunters Point, and as it would have significant impacts that may not be able to be mitigated, an analysis of whether this project would have a discriminatory and disparate

impact on people of color and thus violate the civil rights of people of color residents is required.

Hazardous Waste and Toxic Contamination in and next to the Project Area:

The proposed project site contains toxic contamination from prior industrial activities in the area. The project site is also next to the federal Superfund/National Priorities List site at the Hunters Point Shipyard which is contaminated with radioactive and toxic waste.

Project proponents have acknowledged that comprehensive testing has not been completed to assess the full extent of contamination, and have stated to Greenaction that the plan for any remediation or cleanup would be made after the design for the development is made. This is an enormous concern and threatens the accuracy and integrity of the EIR process.

An EIR cannot be prepared, meaningful comments cannot be made, and an analysis of potentially significant impacts cannot likely not be accurate without knowing the extent of contamination at the site and plans for remediating and/or cleaning up the contamination. The EIR must additionally evaluate the potential impact of the Navy's plan to leave large amounts of radioactive and toxic waste at the adjacent Shipyard Superfund Site that is threatened by sea level rise, as this could have a negative impact on the environment and health of people living and working at the India Basin development site.

If an accurate assessment of the contamination at the site is not conducted, and an adequate and health-protective cleanup plan not approved prior to the EIR process, then the EIR clearly must analyze – and conclude – that the India Basin project would have a significant negative impact that cannot be mitigated if toxic contamination at and next to the site is not fully cleaned up.

A plan for a full cleanup must be made before the design starts so that the design can be made around the areas that need cleanup. If the design for the development is done as currently planned, it will be difficult to clean up certain areas and impossible to evaluate the full potential impacts of the contamination in an EIR process.

The only way to mitigate the presence of toxic contamination is to safely and completely remove this contamination. The health and safety of Bayview Hunters Point residents must be fully protected in all stages of this project.

Sea Level Rise:

Sea level rise was only mentioned once in the entire Initial Study - in the "Hydrology and Water Quality" Section. The study stated that the site "could" experience "climate-change-related sea level rise." This conclusion is factually incorrect, as there is no doubt based on all the latest scientific evidence and projections, that the site will experience potentially severe climate change sea level rise impacts.

As the proposed project is located directly on the waterfront, this issue needs to be comprehensively and thoroughly evaluated using the most recent scientific projections. This is especially a concern as there is toxic contamination at the site near the waterfront.

The initial study used outdated information on sea level rise. Since that report was written, the predictions for how much sea level will rise in San Francisco have gone up dramatically. Therefore the

current estimates of projected sea level rise must be used in the EIR and accurate assessment based on the latest science must be thoroughly evaluated in the EIR.

The state government's California Climate Action Team now estimates that sea level will rise an additional 10 to 17 inches by 2050 and 31 to 69 inches by 2100 or more. San Francisco Department of the Environment projects sea level increasing by 11 to 19 inches by 2050, and 30 to 55 inches by 2100.

In March 2016, the City and County of San Francisco released a "San Francisco Sea Level Rise Action Plan," which will provide a foundation for a citywide sea level rise adaption plan (the expected completion of this report is 2018). The SLR Action Plan is based on important climate science and provides a sobering portrait of many of the likely effects of sea level rise on the San Francisco waterfront. For example, the report notes that, by the year 2100, sea level for San Francisco could rise by 66 inches. In the event of extreme tides or coastal storms, sea level could reach 108 inches, or 9 feet. Coastal hazards that increase with sea level rise include temporary coastal flooding, urban flooding (caused by rainfall runoff, which would impede the city's combined sewage and storm water systems), shoreline erosion, daily tidal inundation and regular King Tide floods, and extreme storms.

The EIR must thus thoroughly evaluate all the potential impacts of what clearly and ominously may be massive sea level rise, storm surges and inundation of the project site.

Greenhouse Gases:

The Initial Study incorrectly concluded that greenhouse gases will not be assessed as an environmental factor in the EIR. In 2016, in an area where this is already a serious pollution problem, greenhouse gasses should not be allowed to be taken off the list of necessary environmental review topics as there is a serious potential for a significant impact from greenhouse gas emissions.

We thus challenge as factually incorrect the Initial Study's conclusion that the proposed project would be consistent with the San Francisco Reduction Strategy and would not generate GHG emissions in a manner that would have a significant impact on the environment. The potential impact of greenhouse gas emissions must therefore be included in the environmental review topics that will be included in the EIR.

The Initial Study found that there could be a "potentially significant impact" for "Cause substantial additional vehicle miles traveled" under the Transportation section. This directly impacts and would increase greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, construction equipment working on this massive project will likely result in significant GHG emissions.

Air Quality:

The Initial Study found that there could be potentially significant impacts from violation of air quality standards, cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant, odors, conflict with air quality plan."

Impacts on neighborhood air quality must be evaluated and the existing in pollution must be taken into account when air quality is considered in the EIR. As residents already suffer high rates of asthma and other respiratory illnesses, air quality is an enormous concern that must be accurately and cumulatively evaluated.

Cumulative Impacts of Pollution and Health, Socio-Economic Factors:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has identified Bayview Hunters Point as a “CARE” community that is disproportionately and negatively impacted by pollution. The fact that that Bayview Hunters Point is significantly and cumulatively impacted by historic and current pollution – including mobile and stationary sources – is also recognized by the wide range of local, regional, state and federal regulatory agencies.

The EIR must include a thorough cumulative impact analysis that evaluates all the potential environmental, health, and socio-economic impacts of the India Basin project combined with existing impacts in the community historically and today.

Land Use, Gentrification, and Affordable Housing:

On page 51 of the Initial Study, under Land Use, section LU-3, it is stated that “the proposed project and variant would not have a substantial adverse impact on the existing character of the vicinity. (Less than Significant)” (51). Greenaction strongly disagrees with this assessment.

Bayview Hunters Point is a community under attack by developers who are gentrifying the neighborhood and changing its character from a predominantly people of color community to one with thousands of high-end condos, townhouses and homes that most residents could never afford.

This proposed development has the strong potential to further gentrify the area by creating a development with only minimal “affordable housing” and with most residential units priced too high for many current residents to afford. By building developments that most residents of Bayview Hunters Point cannot afford, the culture of the neighborhood is changed, the price of housing and commercial rents in the neighborhood goes up, and therefore forces out people who are already longtime residents of the community.

The EIR should consider, and conclude, that the current plans for the project are inadequate to prevent further gentrification of the neighborhood. The only way to avoid and mitigate this significant impact is that the development needs more affordable housing for the current residents living in Bayview and Hunters Point. When the term “affordable housing” is used, we are referring to affordable housing that is based on the actual incomes of residents currently living in the area. Currently, at least 149 affordable units must be built in the development (or a fee can be paid to avoid building them at all). At a minimum, at least half of the total units proposed to be built should be real affordable housing and accessible to current residents of Bayview Hunters Point.

With a massive increase in higher-end residential development, the neighborhood will also change in other ways including higher commercial rents resulting in evictions of the many community-owned small businesses along 3rd Street. BVHP is already experiencing dramatic rent increases and changes in demographics, and the EIR must evaluate in depth the potential impacts on housing and the overall environment of the community.

The project proponents should also work in a broad and representative community process prior to finalizing their project plan to reach a Community Benefits Agreement that will address and prevent all negative impacts that might arise from their project – and any such agreement should be reviewed in depth in the EIR.

Bus Routes:

This project would change existing bus routes in the neighborhood that would affect community members that live close to India Basin and those that live farther away. We do not want the community to be inconvenienced by changing bus routes. A full assessment of the effects of changing these specific bus routes should be analyzed in the EIR.

Please respond to these comments in writing.

Submitted by,



Bradley Angel, Executive Director

Claire Laurentine, Intern

Marie Harrison, Bayview Hunters Point Community Organizer

Etecia Brown, Bayview Hunters Point Community Organizer

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

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RE: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indi...

-----Original Message-----

From: Bradley Angel [<mailto:bradley@greenaction.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 12:22 PM

To: Bollinger, Brett (CPC)

Cc: Marie Harrison; etecia@greenaction.org

Subject: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indian Basin Mixed-Use Project, and request for the Planning Dept. to provide short presentation at June 15th BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

On behalf of our members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point impacted by the proposed India Basin Mixed-Use Project, we request the Planning Department provide an extended public comment period beyond July 1, 2016. Due to the complexity of the many issues including many potential significant impacts already identified, and the need to ensure meaningful civic engagement in this process, we request that the comment period be extended to July 30, 2016.

In addition, can you tell us if the notice and/or environmental documents were prepared and provided in any language other than English, as it is vital that all members of the community are informed about what is proposed and how they can provide input. If such translations were not provided, we hereby request a notice and underlining documents immediately be made available in other relevant languages spoken in the community.

Also, we invite you/Planning Department to make a presentation about this project and how the public can be involved at the next meeting of the Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force, Wednesday, June 15th at 2 pm. Please let us know if you or someone from the department can do this.

Thanks,

Bradley Angel

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

RE: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indi...

Subject: RE: Request to extend public comment period on scoping for Indian Basin Mixed-Use Project, and request for the Planning Dept. to provide short presentation at June 15th BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

From: "Bollinger, Brett (CPC)" <brett.bollinger@sfgov.org>

Date: 6/9/2016 7:52 AM

To: Bradley Angel <bradley@greenaction.org>

CC: Marie Harrison <marieH@greenaction.org>, "etecia@greenaction.org" <etecia@greenaction.org>

Thank you for your interest in the project. To be clear about the project notice that was sent out on 6/1/2016 and the overall environmental review process, this was a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Although an Initial Study (IS) is attached to the NOP ([http://sfmea.sfplanning.org/2014-002541ENV India%20Basin NOP-IS.pdf](http://sfmea.sfplanning.org/2014-002541ENV%20Basin%20NOP-IS.pdf)) with some environmental topics focused out, the more complex environmental topics (transportation, air quality, noise, biological resources, water/wastewater, etc.) analysis has yet to be published. The technical analysis for the more complex topics will be published as part of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), which will include a 60-day public comment period and a public comment hearing in front of the SF Planning Commission within the 60-day comment period. We expect to publish the DEIR in December 2016. Only the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) or the Planning Commission can recommend extension of the comment period. In discussion with the ERO, we don't believe an extension of the scoping comment period is justified in this case. However, we will accept late scoping comment letters since we do not expect the DEIR to be published until late 2016.

Regarding translation services, we can provide that service at the Planning Commission DEIR public hearing if requested. We can also work with individuals over the phone to answer questions regarding the environmental review process and analysis we publish. We do not have the resources to translate every page of analysis into multiple languages. Any individuals that need translation services can go through the Mayor's Office of Disability: <http://sfgov.org/mod/language-access-ordinance>

On Thursday June 16th at 5pm we will be holding a NOP Public Scoping Meeting to receive comments on the NOP/IS that was published on 6/1/2016. At this hearing the public can also comment on environmental topics that should be addressed in the DEIR. I suggest that you contact the project sponsor to request a presentation of the proposed project at your June 15th meeting. My role with this project involves only the CEQA compliance portion for which we are holding a public hearing on 6/16/2016. I can also answer questions via email or over the phone regarding the CEQA process for the project.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any additional questions, clarifications or comments.

Best,

Brett Bollinger
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GREENACTION

For Health & Environmental Justice

May 23, 2017

Michael Li
San Francisco Planning Department/Environmental Planning Division
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RE: India Basin Mixed Use Project Draft EIR

Dear Mr. Li,

On behalf of our many members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point, Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice is writing to raise several serious concerns about the India Basin Mixed Use Project. We call on your agency to immediately remedy serious defects in the Scoping and DEIR process, including the refusal of your agency to provide meaningful opportunities for public participation to non-English speaking residents.

On June 7, 2016, Greenaction wrote to the Planning Department about several issues related to the Scoping and EIR processes, including the English-only notices associated with the environmental review process. We asked "if the notice and/or environmental documents were prepared and provided in any language other than English, as it is vital that all members of the community are informed about what is proposed and how they can provide input. If such translations were not provided, we hereby request a notice and underlining documents immediately be made available in other relevant languages spoken in the community."

On June 9, 2016, Mr. Bollinger responded to our June 7th communication, rejecting our request for translation. Mr. Bollinger stated in relevant part:

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The refusal of the Planning Department to translate the notice and any part of the associated environmental review documents, despite the fact that the affected community has many non-English speaking residents (particularly Chinese and Spanish-speaking), is unacceptable as it denies them their lawful right to meaningful participation in public processes including the Scoping and EIR process. The Planning Department clearly has the resources, as well as the legal and moral responsibility, to translate the public notices and at least translate an extended executive summary of the Scoping/Notice of Preparation, DEIR, EIR and other key documents.

Furthermore, it is insulting to San Francisco residents who are non-English speaking or limited English speaking for the Planning Department to respond by saying: "*Any individuals that need translation services can go through the Mayor's Office of Disability...*"



It is ironic that the Planning Department in the Sanctuary City of San Francisco apparently considers **speaking a language other than English as a disability. It is a human right.**

We are also concerned that the Planning Department apparently plans on releasing the Draft Environmental Impact Report any day. In addition to the language access issues described above, we have serious concerns that the DEIR will be inadequate due to the lack of information and analysis about the extent of contamination at the project site.


We understand that some testing for toxic contamination has been conducted. We also understand that test results were not considered in development of the DEIR as these test results are just being analyzed now. We further are concerned that no testing was conducted for possible radioactive contamination, despite the clearly known fact that the adjacent Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund site is heavily contaminated with radioactive waste from decades of military and industrial polluting activities. The lack of data immensely relevant to a DEIR undermines that adequacy of the DEIR and prevents the public from being able to make informed comments -- denying us and others our lawful right to meaningful civic engagement in the process.

We therefore call on the San Francisco Planning Department to take the following actions to ensure that the environmental review process is legitimate, ensures full meaningful civic engagement opportunities for all people including people of color and non-English speaking residents, and complies with state and federal civil rights laws:

- (1) Start the process over, and do it properly, starting with the Scoping/Notice of Preparation;
- (2) Translate all notices associated with the project into languages spoken by Bayview Hunters Point residents, including Spanish and Chinese;
- (3) Translate all environmental review documents, or at a minimum produce and translate extended Executive Summaries of all documents; and
- (4) Require that the entire site be thoroughly tested for hazardous and radioactive contamination, with test results analyzed and made publicly available, prior to the creation of a DEIR document.

We request a meeting with your department in the next week to discuss these urgent matters.

Sincerely,



Bradley Angel, Executive Director

cc Nicole Avril, Recreation and Parks Department

Bayview Hunters Point Mothers and Fathers Committee

Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force

Department of Toxic Substances Control

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Subject: India Basin EIR

From: "Navarrete, Joy (CPC)" <joy.navarrete@sfgov.org>

Date: 8/29/2017 6:19 PM

To: Bradley Angel <bradley@greenaction.org>

CC: Brian Butler <brian@greenaction.org>, Victoria Lehman <victoria@bldsf.com>, "Taupier, Anne (ECN)" <anne.taupier@sfgov.org>, "sheridan@greenaction.org" <sheridan@greenaction.org>, Michael Yarne <michael@bldsf.com>, "Gibson, Lisa (CPC)" <lisa.gibson@sfgov.org>, "Simi, Gina (CPC)" <gina.simi@sfgov.org>, "Avril, Nicole (REC)" <nicole.avril@sfgov.org>, "Li, Michael (CPC)" <michael.j.li@sfgov.org>, "Warren, Elaine (CAT)" <elaine.warren@sfgov.org>, "Murphy, Mary G. (MGMurphy@gibsondunn.com)" <MGMurphy@gibsondunn.com>

Dear Mr. Angel,

Thank you again for your patience. We sincerely apologize for the delay.

Language Translation:

Thank you for your request for translation. We do acknowledge your prior request for translation of the NOP back in June 2016 and had translated the NOP into Spanish shortly thereafter (attached). However, based on our review of correspondence during that time, we discovered that it was not transmitted to you. This appears to have been an unfortunate oversight. I sincerely apologize. That being said, there was no procedural oversight that would require recirculation of the NOP/IS as the Planning Department satisfied its requirements under CEQA.

Moving forward, we will translate the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIR into Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog. Please send us a list of mailing and/or email addresses for each of the interested parties requesting translation under each respective language so that we can ensure the mailing is transmitted properly. We will also make these translated notices available on our webpage - <http://sf-planning.org/environmental-impact-reports-negative-declarations>

Further Comment Opportunity:

It is not too late for public input on the India Basin EIR or the Project. As you know, the NOP/IS scoping period has passed and we are now preparing to publish the Draft EIR. The Draft EIR will contain an up-to-date project description and will address the comments we received during the NOP/IS scoping period. We have also taken Greenaction's May 2017 letter as an NOP/Initial Study comment, which will also be addressed in the Draft EIR. There will be a minimum 45-day Draft EIR comment period within which comments on the Draft EIR can be submitted either in writing or in person at the public hearing before the Planning Commission. Then a Responses to Comments document will be prepared and the EIR will once again go before the Planning Commission for certification. This makes two more opportunities for public comments on the EIR moving forward – Draft EIR comment period and Final EIR certification. In addition, public hearings on the approvals for the project would be scheduled before several decision-makers including, but not limited to, the Planning Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission, and Board of Supervisors. Hence, more public participation opportunities forthcoming.

While we welcome further input through the EIR process, please note that the opportunity for verbal comments will be at the Planning Commission Draft EIR hearing. The Planning Department will not be hosting any other DEIR workshop events. As we stated yesterday, the Build Inc. letter that you received on August 24,

2017 did not reflect the Planning Department's concurrence in any way. We regret any confusion this has caused and have hopefully clarified the CEQA process. Whatever the project sponsors propose to implement would be independent of the Planning Department and CEQA requirements.

Please feel free to contact me or the Environmental Review Officer Lisa Gibson (cc'ed above) if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Joy

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

September 8, 2017

Bradley Angel, Executive Director
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Re: Case No. 2014-002541ENV
India Basin Mixed-use Project EIR Language Access

Dear Mr. Angel,

I am writing in response to your email message dated 8/31/17 to Joy Navarrete regarding language access in the India Basin EIR process. Because the Planning Department takes compliance with the Language Access Ordinance and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) very seriously, I have reviewed the correspondence between you and our department on this matter and met with staff to understand the history of communications and context for your concerns.

I understand that you remain unsatisfied with the steps taken by the Planning Department regarding translation and language access on this project. Given your experience and your organization's objectives, I understand your perspective.

We have heard your concerns and are committed to translating the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIR into Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog. BUILD has proposed to translate the Draft EIR Executive Summary into other languages, upon request by Greenaction. Non-English speaking people may request language access services at the Planning Commission hearing on the Draft EIR, and their verbal comments will be responded to in writing in the Responses to Comments document. Language access services will also be available at the EIR certification hearing. These steps will provide ample opportunity for meaningful input and participation by non-English speaking people in the EIR process moving forward.

We acknowledge that the department did not provide a translated Notice of Availability of the Notice of Preparation of an EIR, an oversight that we deeply regret. At the same time, we respectfully disagree with your proposed remedy that the department restart the CEQA process again, with language noticing as you describe. We believe that a reasonable response is that the department learn from this oversight and commit to ensuring that it does not happen again.

Toward that end, our managers will conduct a Language Access Ordinance refresher training session for Environmental Planning staff this month. In that training, we will review the

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department's "Language Access Ordinance Standard Operating Procedures for Employees." The training will stress the importance of providing equal access to information to those who identify themselves as Limited English Speaking individuals, and we will use this project to illustrate how valued this ordinance is by our stakeholders. Finally, we will review our internal procedures to confirm that project environmental coordinators and their supervisors adhere to these requirements in their work.

I recognize that these steps may not fully satisfy your concerns. They do, however, reflect the actions that we sincerely feel are reasonable and appropriate to take under the circumstances. We look forward to your further input and participation in the India Basin EIR process. I am available at (415) 575-9032 or lisa.gibson@sfgov.org should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer
Director of Environmental Planning

cc Joy Navarrete, Planning Department
Michael Li, Planning Department
Gina Simi, Planning Department
Michael Yarne, BUILD

State of California Confirms Bayview Hunters Point at Risk from Pollution

*For decades residents have voiced concern about pollution. California finally confirms BVHP
as one of the communities most vulnerable to pollution in the State.*

What does this mean for Bayview Hunters Point?

A community with a high percentage is experiencing a higher pollution burden and vulnerability than a community with a lower percentage in California.

Bayview Hunters Point rates in the 90% percentile on CalEnviroScreen.

This means that BVHP has a higher pollution burden than 90% of California.



CalEnviroScreen results for Bayview Hunters Point:

Environmental Factors	Percentage
Diesel Particulate Matter	99%
Groundwater Threats	98%
Hazardous Waste	86%
Health Factors	Percentage
Asthma	98%
Low Birth Weight	99%
Cardiovascular	69%
Population Characteristics	Percentage
Poverty	87%
Unemployment	84%
Housing	91%

Contact us for more information:

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How to learn more and access the tool:

Website: <http://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen>

Email: CalEnviroScreen@oehha.ca.gov

The CalEnviroScreen 3.0 report (in English and Spanish), maps and additional data:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-30>

<http://bvhp-ivan.org>

Submit a pollution complaint!

Be as detailed as possible! Take a photo!

Get alerts from the website

Track responses and results from state
agencies

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What is CalEnviroScreen 3.0?

CalEnviroScreen 3.0 is a tool made by California Environmental Protection Agency to help identify communities most affected by pollution.

CalEnviroScreen uses the *cumulative impact theory* to compare pollution levels and health risks in communities across California.

What are Cumulative Impacts?

They are the combination of different factors that when added together result in a higher impact.





















Example: pollution + asthma + poverty = cumulative impacts!

1+1+1+1+1= too much!

CalEnviroScreen measures indicators through these four main groups:

Exposures	Contact with pollution
Environmental Effects	Adverse environmental conditions caused by pollutants
Sensitive Populations	Populations with existing health conditions that may increase the effects of pollutants
Socioeconomic Factors	Community characteristics that result in increased vulnerability to pollutants, such as poverty

The CalEnviroScreen results are the pollution burden times the population characteristics

Pollution Burden		Population Characteristics	
Exposures  Ozone  PM2.5  Diesel PM  Pesticide Use  Traffic  Drinking Water Contaminants  Toxic Releases from Facilities		Sensitive Populations  Asthma  Cardiovascular Disease  Low Birth-Weight Infants	
Environmental Effects  Solid Waste Sites and Facilities  Cleanup Sites  Groundwater Threats  Impaired Water Bodies  Hazardous Waste Generators and Facilities		Socioeconomic Factors  Poverty  Unemployment  Educational Attainment  Linguistic Isolation  Housing Burdened Low Income Households	



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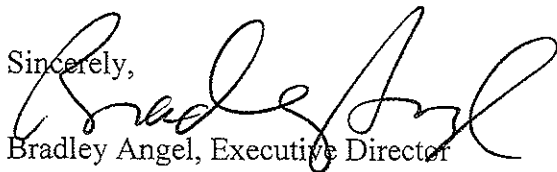
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**APPEAL FEE WAIVER REQUEST RE:
GREENACTION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE APPEAL OF
PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF INDIA BASIN MIXED USE PROJECT**

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 350(j)(3) and Ordinance No. 149-16, Section Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice requests a waiver of filing fees for our appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of the EIR and the India Basin Mixed Use Project. We file this appeal on behalf of our many members and constituents in Bayview Hunters Point whose health, environment, and civil rights will be adversely, disproportionately and significantly impacted by the approval of this project.

Greenaction is a San Francisco-based non-profit organization founded in 1997 and led by grassroots leaders from urban, rural and Indigenous communities which are impacted by pollution, environmental racism, and injustice. We have participated in the project's environmental review and permit process since it began with the Planning Department, submitted written comments starting with the Notice of Preparation/Scoping process, and testified at public hearings held by the Planning Department and Planning Commission on this matter. Due to our extensive participation in the process, and our many members and constituents in the affected community, we have standing to file this appeal and request a fee waiver.

Sincerely,



Bradley Angel, Executive Director

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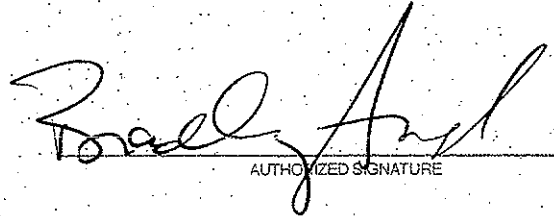
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FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS**

APPLICATION

Appellant's Information

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Neighborhood Group Organization Information

Name of Organization: Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice
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Email Address: greenaction@greenaction.org
Telephone: 415 447 - 3904

Property Information

Project Address: 700 Inner
Project Application (PRJ) Record No: _____ Building Permit No: _____
Date of Decision (if any): 7/26/18

Required Criteria for Granting Waiver

All must be satisfied; please attach supporting materials.

REQUIRED CRITERIA	YES	NO
The appellant is a member of the stated neighborhood organization and is authorized to file the appeal on behalf of the organization. Authorization may take the form of a letter signed by the President or other officer of the organization.	✓	
The appellant is appealing on behalf of an organization that is registered with the Planning Department and that appears on the Department's current list of neighborhood organizations.	✓	
The appellant is appealing on behalf of an organization that has been in existence at least 24 months prior to the submittal of the fee waiver request. Existence may be established by evidence including that relating to the organization's activities at that time such as meeting minutes, resolutions, publications and rosters.	✓	
The appellant is appealing on behalf of a neighborhood organization that is affected by the project and that is the subject of the appeal.	✓	

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By: _____ Date: _____

Submission Checklist:

- ☐ APPELLANT AUTHORIZATION ☐ CURRENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION ☐ MINIMUM ORGANIZATION AGE
☐ PROJECT IMPACT ON ORGANIZATION
☐ WAIVER APPROVED ☐ WAIVER DENIED

