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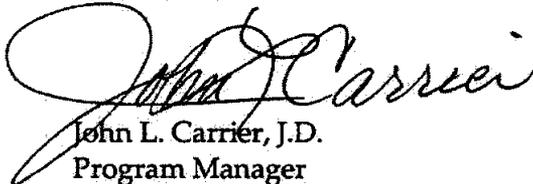
Dear Bill:

On behalf of the City of San Francisco, please find attached 12 copies and one original of the Informal Data Response, Set 5, in response to Staff's Informal Data Requests received via emails on August 24, 2004, and August 30, 2004. We are filing copies of this Informal Data Response both electronically and in hard copy.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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John L. Carrier, J.D.
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**SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY PROJECT
(04-AFC-1)**

**INFORMAL DATA RESPONSE SET 5
(SOCIO-157 to SOCIO-160)**

Submitted by
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Author: Jim Adams

SFERP Author: Author is provided with each response.

DATA REQUEST

SOCIO-157: Please provide a list of public outreach activities to date.

Response: Prepared by James Marks.

The following is a brief summary of the public involvement and outreach activities of the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project.

Public Involvement Activities Undertaken Since the Filing of the AFC

The following is a brief summary of the public involvement and outreach activities of the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project that have occurred since the City submitted the AFC for authority to construct and operate the peaking power plant in San Francisco.

Developed a Public Outreach Plan (May, 2004)

- Developed Draft outreach plan
- Identified key stakeholders
- Circulated the draft among key stakeholders
- Organized and facilitated a focus group with key stakeholders about the public outreach plan and other issues of concern regarding the project
- Invited 11 key participants to a focus group meeting to discuss issues of concern held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House @ 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2004
- Prepared a brief summary report of participants' input
- Submitted a story to the *Potrero View* updating the community on the SFERP.
- Developed and maintained a mailing list of 450.
- Website- Project Updates are posted on the SFWATER.org website.
- Stakeholders have been advised that all CEC process information is available through the website as well.

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Specific Outreach and Public Meetings

Workshop #1, held July 13, 2004, to identify potential mitigation measures to be evaluated by the City's air quality consultant

- A basic fact sheet was distributed at CEC workshop;
- A copy of background fact sheet posted on SFPUC website.
- Distributed the initial matrix containing mitigation measures previously suggested by participants; focus group participants had specifically requested that this be done.
- Outreach in preparation for the workshop was conducted to increase attendance:
 - i. Direct mail: Prepared a half-page flyer on bright card stock; flyer sent via carrier-route drop to all businesses and residences in 94124 (Bayview-Hunters Point) and most businesses and residences in 94107; total of about 20,000 sent.
 - ii. Mailing list updated; approximately 450 entries; flyers and full workshop packet, including draft mitigation matrix, sent to all on mailing list.
 - iii. Workshop advertising: Ads placed in the *Potrero View*, *Bay View News*, *Independent* and the *Examiner*
 - iv. Notice of workshop posted on SFPUC website.
 - v. Story prepared for *Potrero View*.
- The workshop was held at Potrero Hill Neighborhood House between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on July 13. Forty attendees signed in; total attendance, including staff and consultants, was 50 to 55.
- The Workshop Agenda included the following:
 - Update on the SFERP
 - Presentation on the draft mitigation matrix and previously identified mitigation measures; 38 measures were presented.
 - Small-group activity, which focused on the following questions:
 - *Is the list of potential mitigation measures complete? Are there any items you would like to add? Why?*
 - *What is your opinion of the proposed evaluation criteria? Should there be any others? Should any be eliminated? Which ones are more important? Why?*

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- *(If there is time) Which mitigation measures do you think are most important? Why?*
 - *Additional comments? Questions?*
- o Two groups were formed; groups reported on their findings at the end of their deliberations.
- Reviewed transcript and prepared Summary Feedback Report, summarizing workshop presentations, Q & A, and participants' small-group reports. Feedback report posted on SFPUC website and distributed to workshop attendees and other key stakeholders prior to Workshop #2. Nine additional measures suggested by workshop participants were added to the list of mitigation measures under consideration.

Workshop No. 2. The purpose of this workshop was to have stakeholders review the SFERP's air quality consultant's evaluation of the 47 identified mitigation measures. Based on potential improvement to the community, and an evaluation of measures already being undertaken by others: 10 measures were recommended to be retained for further consideration. The meeting attendees were given the opportunity to identify which measures, whether recommended by the consultant or not, meeting participants felt should be retained for further study.

- Workshop Outreach:
 - i. Meeting information was mailed to all persons on our mailing list.
 - ii. A workshop packet including the revised matrix indicating the consultant's evaluations and the feedback report from Workshop #1 was sent to all stakeholders who attended the first workshop plus a number of other key stakeholders. Total packets mailed: about 60.
 - iii. Outreach and advertisement for the workshop was conducted in the same manner as Workshop #1.
 - iv. Posted a notice of the workshop on the SFPUC's web site.
- The workshop was held at California College of Art, 1111 - 8th Street, San Francisco on August 25, 2004 from 6:00 until 9:30 p.m. 15 stakeholders signed in; total attendance with staff, consultant and reporter was about 25 persons.
- The Workshop agenda included:
 - o Brief update on SFERP
 - o Review of mitigation matrix with consultant's analysis and recommendations
 - o Small-group exercise to review matrix and provide their own recommendations

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- Discussion guide items for small-group discussion
 - *Which of the mitigation measures do you think are most important to include in the City's Air Quality Mitigation Package? Why?*
 - *Are there any measures that the consultant is not recommending that you think should still be considered? Why?*
 - *If you had to select a package of three-to-five mitigation measures, what measures would you include in it? Why?*
 - *Additional comments? Questions?*
- One group was formed; group's deliberations and conclusions were recorded.
- The transcript was reviewed and a summary feedback report is being prepared and will be distributed to workshop participants and other key stakeholders; the transcript and feedback report will be posted on the project web site.

Power Plant Task Force: This Task Force was formed by neighbors, citizens and special interest groups to provide a forum for discussing power issues that affect the Southeast neighborhoods. SFERP staff attend the regular meetings and provide information to the Power Plant Task Force which acts as a citizens advisory group. SFERP staff also frequently attend additional meetings and share information on an informal basis with Task Force leadership. These meetings include: updates on the project progress, discussion of specific issues or questions, and opportunities for the exchange of information.

Commission Briefings: SFERP staff regularly attend and provide briefings for the public, Commissioners and the City Departments at the **Department of the Environment and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Meetings**, held on a bi-monthly basis. Department of the Environment meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 5pm in City Hall. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in City Hall.

Project Area Committee (PAC) Meetings have occurred throughout the SFERP project. These have included discussions regarding the project status, issues, and more recently PM10 Mitigation issues.

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Additional Presentations and Outreach Activities: The following activities involved presentations at standing meetings or outreach and information distribution at public events.

- **March 25, 2004:** Presentation on SFERP by Deputy City attorneys and Department of the Environment staff to the Policy Committee of the Commission on the Environment.
- **April 17, 2004:** Distribution of SFERP fact sheet at People's Earth Day event, held at India Basin Park in Bayview-Hunters Point.
- **April 22, 2004:** Presentation on the status of the SFERP and the outreach activities proposed for the development of a mitigation package by the Deputy City attorney and Department of the Environment staff to the Policy Committee of the Commission on the Environment
- **June 10, June 25 and July 14, 2004:** Presentations and discussion on the SFERP at Potrero Power Plant Task Force meetings
- **September 14, 2004:** Presentation to the Health and Environment Committee of the Bayview-Hunters Point Project Area

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Public Involvement Activities Undertaken Prior to Filing the AFC

The following public outreach and involvement activities were undertaken in the year prior to the filing of the AFC on behalf of the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project. Events described are presentations at standing meetings, unless designated as outreach events or workshops.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Community Meeting/Event</u>
03/19/03	Potrero Hill Power Plant Task Force Advisory Meeting
03/26/03	Southeast Facility Commission Meeting
04/04/03	Residents of the Southeast Sector (ROSES) in partnership with SF Police Department, Bayview District
04/08/03	Potrero Hill Merchants Association
04/12/03	Potrero Hill Neighborhood Flea Market and Bazaar (outreach)
04/15/03	Stakeholder meeting with Bayview Merchants
04/26/03	Earth Day, Heron's Head Park (outreach) and Southeast Community Center Environmental Justice Meeting
05/07/03	San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR)
05/14/03	Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
05/20/03	Whitney Young Parents Association
05/21/03	Bayview-Hunters Point Project Area Committee (PAC), Health and Environment Subcommittee
05/27/03	Bayview Merchants Association
05/28/03	Bayview Rotary Club
06/04/03	Bayview Stakeholders Breakfast, Dago Mary's Restaurant
06/10/03	Dogpatch Neighborhood Association
06/26/03	Potrero Hill Boosters
07/16/03	Sup. Sophie Maxwell – Intervenors/Interested Parties
08/05/03	Sup. Sophie Maxwell – Intervenors/Interested Parties
08/13/03	Sup. Sophie Maxwell – Intervenors/Interested Parties
08/28/03	Potrero Neighborhood House (workshop)
09/04/03	San Francisco Dept. of Public Health (workshop)
09/09/03	Southeast Community Center (workshop)
09/20/03	California College of Arts and Crafts (workshop)
10/18/03	Potrero Hill Festival (outreach)
10/21/03	Indian Basin Neighborhood Association
10/28/03	Potrero Hill Boosters
11/05/03	Bayview Rotary Club
11/12/03	SPUR Brown Bag
11/25/03	Southeast Facility Commission
12/09/03	Dogpatch Neighborhood Association

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SOCIO-158: Please provide a status of the community benefits package.

Response: Prepared by Anne Eng

The City is engaged in a process to develop a PM10 mitigation/community benefits package described in section 4.4 of the AFC, and in Data Response Nos. 2, 3, and 4 (Data Response Set 1A, filed July 6, 2004). As stated in the Data Response #2, "[t]he overall goal of the SFERP PM10 mitigation plan is to improve air quality in Southeast San Francisco, with an emphasis on addressing the PM10 emissions from the SFERP. The City's PM10 mitigation plan will be developed in combination with a community benefits package that may address more broadly air quality, public health and other issues of concern to the community." Thus, as reflected in this prior response, the City does not have a separate process for the development of a community benefits package, but instead is developing such a package in combination with the City's PM10 mitigation plan.

Data Response #3 sets forth the process that the City intended to use to develop the specific elements of the PM10/community benefits package. Data Response SOCIO-157 above, sets forth the steps in the process that have already been taken concerning development of a PM10/community benefits package. As noted in that Data Response, the City held a workshop on August 25, 2004 to obtain input on a matrix of measures that includes a list of measures developed by the City (with input from the community including a prior workshop), and an assessment of these measures against a series of criteria (which were also developed with input from the community). The August 25, 2004 workshop was not as well attended than the City would have hoped. Accordingly, over the next month, the City will seek additional community input on the matrix and use that input to identify the specific elements of the PM10/community benefits package. This package will be presented to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Commission on the Environment (or the appropriate committee of this commission) for their consideration at public meetings in late September or early October to finalize a list of recommended measures.

SOCIO-159: Is the City/County of SF planning to set up a Municipal Utility District or something along those lines in association with the SFERP?

Response: Prepared by Karen Kubick

The City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) is pursuing the SFERP for the reasons described in section 3 of the AFC, Purpose and Need; and section 9, Alternatives, as supplemented in the following data responses: Data Response Nos. 12 to 18 (Data Response Set 1A) and attached documents; and San Francisco Community Power, Data Response # 6 (Data Response Set 1).

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Further, the output of the SFERP is to be procured by the Department of Water Resources, during the first 5 to 10 years of the life of the SFERP. Thus, there is no connection between the City's development of the SFERP and any City policy related to the formation of a Municipal Utility District.

SOCIO-160: If the project were built outside the City/County of SF (project alternative), would the City be willing to pay the 1% property tax (which would not be required if built in the City/County of SF)?

Response: Prepared by Karen Kubick

The City did not consider the potential applicability of property taxes in reviewing alternative sites for the SFERP. Rather, the City considered the factors described in Section 9 of the AFC on Alternatives. Whether or not the application of property taxes would render an otherwise feasible alternative site infeasible would depend on the circumstances of the particular site and the overall costs of developing the SFERP at the alternative site. Regarding feasibility, the City notes that the Power Purchase Agreement between the City and the Department of Water Resources (the PPA, previously provided as Attachment PD-156, Informal Data Response Set 4) defines "Facility" as "the natural gas fired simple-cycle combustion turbine(s) generation station to be located in the City and County of San Francisco or San Francisco International Airport . . ." See Section 1.01 of the PPA. The Implementation Agreement (IA) between the City and the State Attorney General, the California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority, and the Department of Water Resources (which provides the funding for development of the SFERP) defines "Facility" as "an electric generation facility . . . to be located in or near the City and/or the San Francisco International Airport . . ." See Section 1.01 of the IA.

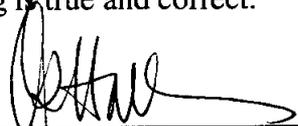
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I, ARLENE G. HALL, declare that on September 15, 2004, I deposited copies of the attached **CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S INFORMAL DATA RESPONSE SET 5 (SOCIO-157 to SOCIO-160)**, in the United States mail in San Francisco, California, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to all parties on the attached service list.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



ARLENE G. HALL

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