

Individual

LETTER I1 DOUG BLOCH

February 5, 2025

Comment I1-1

Dear Ms. White,

My name is Doug Bloch, and I am an advisor to the Silicon Valley MEPS, a coalition of skilled building and construction trades unions, including the Sheet Metal Workers Local 104, UA Local 393 (plumbers, steamfitters, and HVAC/R service technicians), IBEW Local 332, and Sprinkler Fitters Local 483. We are the largest affiliates of the Santa Clara and San Benito County Building and Construction Trades Council and the only construction unions with separate residential rates.

We partner with developers and contractors on the area's housing and other industrial and commercial projects. Our members both work on projects and live in San Jose. As highly skilled workers, our members help deliver projects on time and within budget. Additionally, we provide career pathways for the local community through our pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs. Finally, we advocate throughout the entitlement process for the projects we support.

We are greatly interested in the Campus Master Plan. We want to discuss partnering with San Jose State University on this important project. Can we please schedule a time to discuss this? I will be attending tonight's Community Meeting as well.

We look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Thanks,
Doug
510-333-117

Response I1-1

The comment identifies the Silicon Valley MEPS as a coalition of skilled building and construction trade unions and expresses interest in the Campus Master Plan and potential partnering with SJSU on the project. The comment does not raise address the adequacy or conclusions of the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required. However, this comment has been included in the record for consideration by the Trustees as part of the Campus Master Plan approval process.

TRANSCRIPT PM-3 DOUG BLOCH**Comment PM-3**

Thank you. My name is Doug Bloch and I'm with Silicon Valley MEPS, which is the plumbers and pipefitters, sprinkler fitters union, sheet metal workers, and the electrical workers in Silicon Valley. Very happy to be here tonight. And my comments are really around what is an unprecedented opportunity to create good paying jobs for our local communities through this project. By bringing people in through our pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs and putting them to work on a construction project that we are not likely to see of this scale and importance in our lifetime. So thank you for the opportunity to comment this evening.

Response PM-3

The comment states that they are with Silicon Valley MEPS and is providing comments regarding the opportunity to create good paying jobs through the project. The comment does not address the adequacy or conclusions of the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required. However, this comment has been included in the record for consideration by the Trustees as part of the Campus Master Plan approval process.