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**Subject:** Re: All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (AHMP) - Notice of Public Hearing  
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Hello;

The Acton Town Council just received the following notice about an "all hazard mitigation plan" that is going to hearing next month and will be incorporated into the County General Plan. I can find no information regarding the development of this plan or the outreach that was done or community input opportunities that were provided. Did we somehow miss all the outreach? Can you please clarify when the outreach was done, and how the County solicited input from unincorporated residents?

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely;

Jacqueline Ayer

Correspondence Secretary

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Dear Mr. Torres Socarras;

Thank you very much for your quick reply. The plan discusses the significant outreach that was done to foster transparency, inclusivity, and fortify public trust, and toward this end, it certainly seems as though a large number of urban communities and organizations participated extensively. Your clarification that the plan is already approved is also appreciated. However, a few things are noted.

For example, page 48 states that in response to high wind vulnerabilities, "efforts are underway to underground utility lines". It isn't clear where this is happening, but it is certainly not happening in the most windy areas of the County (i.e. the Santa Monica and San Gabriel Mountains) because SCE will not underground existing facilities and CPA does nothing. Only some new distribution systems are being undergrounded, but neither existing SCE distribution nor new or existing SCE subtransmission or transmission is ever placed underground.

Also, page 140 refers to risks from cybersecurity, and says "Depending on the utilities affected by the incident, a widespread amount of the population could be without utility service for an extended period". This is rather an understatement. An event that damages the transformers at the Vincent substation (whether it be an earthquake, cyber attack, or terrorist activity) will cut power to millions in the Los Angeles basin and last for more than a month. This concern is compounded by the fact that the AHMP does not offer any "mitigation" or "preparedness" commentary to address this concern (though it does offer mitigation and preparedness commentary for most other hazards).

Thank you again for the update.

Sincerely;

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