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David, Shannon: When we were going to be printing hard copies of the DEIR, we had intended to include the documents that comprise the Hazardous Materials appendix on a flash drive that would be in a pocket inside the back cover of the DEIR. Now that almost no printed copies will be distributed, the question arises as to how to make the Hazardous Materials appendix available to the public. The contents are as follows:

54 Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (2.5 **gigabytes**)
19 Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (97 megabytes)
15 documents concerning nearby off-site parcels (191 megabytes)
7 Other documents (137 megabytes)

Total: 96 documents, totaling about 3 gigabytes of data.

My first thought was to combine documents by type so that there are fewer, larger documents for staff to post on the City website. However, I have some concerns that the public will be annoyed at having to download documents that are larger than 250 MB. Do you think that will be acceptable? The Phase I site assessments, in particular, are very large, so that it only takes four or five individual Phase Is to exceed 200 MB. So the consolidation would still leave something like a dozen or so consolidated documents for just the Phase Is, along with another 7 files for the other documents. (Some of the Phase IIs are password-protected and therefore cannot be combined.)

My question is whether uploading this 3 gigabytes of data to the City EIR website is feasible and, if it is, whether you would prefer the 20 or so consolidated documents to the 96 individual documents.

Thank you.

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