

From: [Hill, Shannon](#)
To: [Gutknecht, Kay](#)
Cc: [Karl Heisler](#); [Downtown West Project](#)
Subject: Re: request for hard copy of EIR for Google Plan area
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2020 1:40:02 PM

Hello Kay,

The City only requests that hard copies be printed if someone requests one, since we no longer provide hard copies in public locations due to changes in procedures associated with COVID. Therefore, it takes a few days to process these requests.

Karl's question was to clarify whether you wanted to receive the DEIR in its entirety or just Appendix E1 to avoid wasting paper and resources if not necessary. We apologize for the misunderstanding.

Considering the public review period was extended to December 8th, please let us know if you would still like to receive a hard copy of the appendix, now that we have clarified your request.

Best regards,

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From: Kay Gutknecht [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 7:18 PM
To: Hill, Shannon <Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: RE: request for hard copy of EIR for Google Plan area

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Hello Shannon,

I didn't realize this was going to be so complicated. You offered a hard copy, so I thought you would deliver one. Considering the difficulty in fulfilling your promise, you can forget the request. It's now been so long, that I've been reading online, so the paper, although it would be awesome to have Appendix E1 in paper as I said in my original request, I'll withdraw my request to simplify your life.

Thanks,

Kay

From: Hill, Shannon [mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Gutknecht, Kay
Subject: RE: request for hard copy of EIR for Google Plan area

Hi Kay,

Please refer to our environmental consultant's questions below regarding your request for a hard copy of the Historical Resources Technical Report (Appendix E1). To address his questions, ***would you like a hard copy of the 550 page Historic Report, in addition to the 1,350 page DEIR, or would it be sufficient for you to receive a hard copy of the Historic Resources Report and the associated Cultural Resources section of the DEIR?***

“Good evening. I work for Environmental Science Associates, the City’s consultant for the Downtown West project environmental impact report. Shannon Hill forwarded to us your request for a printed copy, and I am wanting to clarify what specifically you would like to receive. In general, even with printed copies of the EIR, we are not printing the appendices because they amount to several thousand pages (although a large portion of that consists of air quality calculations). However, we would be happy to print a copy of the Historical Resources Technical Report (Appendix E1), which is about 550 pages, as that appears to be your primary interest. We can also print the other historical resources appendices, which are considerably shorter. My question is whether you would also like the entirety of the Draft EIR (1,350 pages) in hard copy, as well. If historical resources is your area of interest, we could print the DEIR’s Section 3.03 (Cultural Resources) apart from the remainder of the document. On the other hand, if you would prefer the entire DEIR, we can get you that.”

This message was sent by Karl Heisler. You can respond to him directly and cc me or respond to me, and I’ll forward your request to Karl.

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Best regards,

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From: Kay Gutknecht [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Hill, Shannon <Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: request for hard copy of EIR for Google Plan area

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Hello Shannon,

I would like to get a hard copy of the draft EIR for the Google Plan area, particularly the Appendix E1 Historical Resources Technical Report. You can have it delivered to the address below.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,

Kay Gutknecht



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