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Hi Kim,

Yes, this is correct. The bill that would extend the deadline is SB 995 (Atkins). The bill is moving, and will be heard in the Assembly Natural Resources committee on August 6th. It passed the Senate easily on a 32 ye, 4 no, and 4 abstention vote in late June.

I also just saw a line in the newly released joint Senate/Assembly legislative economic task force proposal about how important AB 900 is, and a desire to expand it to housing projects. So I think there's good momentum for them to pass SB 995 and potentially expand the scope.

Bena

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In a Memo I drafted to set the Diridon/Google Study Session for September 25<sup>th</sup>, I have the following sentence about AB900.

Can we, or should we be, any more specific? What's the latest? Thanks

“Because the COVID emergency will cause projects approved for the AB900 program to miss the deadline and because the program is a proven economic recovery tool to accelerate investment, the State Legislature is considering extending and expanding the program.”