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City of Menlo Park Council Member,

I respectfully request an extension to 90 days for the comment period on the concurrent released EIR for Connect Menlo and Facebook Campus Expansion Project. This request is consistent with the California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) **“The public review period for a draft EIR should be not be less than 30 days or no longer than 60 days except in unusual circumstances.” Guidelines §15105.**

The CEQA further states: **“The EIR should focus on the significant effects on the environment. The significant effects should be discussed with emphasis in proportion to their severity and probability of occurrence. Enough information should be included to allow decision-makers to make an full determination of the impact. Guidelines.” §15143, §15146, §15151**

The unusual circumstances includes but is not limited to the concurrent release of EIRs, failure to analysis and include multiple prior approved projects, and the substantial impact on human environment. In addition, to date the City of Menlo Park has failed to provide remedy to current traffic challenges, nor provided a plan that does not include directing traffic through the Belle Haven portion of Menlo Park.

I anticipate a positive response to this more than reasonable request.

Respectfully, *Pam Jones*