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Dear Mr. Rogers

The City of Redwood City appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Menlo Gateway Project Draft Environmental Impact Report. As indicated in my e-mail dated August 6, there are two significant development projects being proposed in South Redwood City that may contribute traffic to the Marsh Road/Highway 101 Interchange and should be included in your traffic analysis. First, the Stanford Medical Clinic Project would occupy 35 acres of a larger 48 acre office campus that is bisected by Broadway, Highway 101, Bay Road, Second Avenue and Douglas Avenue in Redwood City. It would include Stanford University administrative offices, R & D, and a medical clinic. Redwood City staff is preparing an EIR for the project and will notify the EIR consultant of your project. More details on the project are located on the City's web site at: http://www.redwoodcity.org/cds/planning/stanford_in_redwoodcity/index.html

The second project is the Saltworks development proposal which is located in the northeastern portion of Redwood City, east of Seaport Boulevard and north of U.S. Highway 101. If approved, the project would consist of 8,000 - 12,000 residential units with open space and other land uses. More details on the project are located on the City's web site at: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/cds/planning/saltworks/index.asp>

According to your e-mail dated August 6, both projects were considered in the cumulative analysis of the Menlo Gateway Project Draft EIR via the 1 percent annual growth factor applied to the existing traffic neighborhood. Our Engineering staff has reviewed this methodology and factor, and finds them acceptable. Also our Engineering staff has determined that there would be no significant infrastructure impacts created on Redwood City.

Also as addressed in my previous e-mail, Redwood City would appreciate if you could put on your mailing list the Friendly Acres Neighborhood Association which is the closest Redwood City neighborhood to your project. The contact is Bonnie Miller, Chair, 1224 5th Avenue, Redwood City, Ca. 94063. Also you might also want to contact the Fair Oaks Neighborhood Association which is located in the unincorporated area of

San Mateo County (between Atherton and Redwood City). The San Mateo County Planning Department should have a contact for that organization.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project. Feel free to contact me at 650-780-7237 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Passanisi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tom Passanisi
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