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Subject: RE: Golden Gate Xpress: Questions about the Balboa Project

Hello Mr. Gomez,

Thank you for your interest in the Balboa Reservoir Project EIR. I am happy to assist.

Regarding your first two questions, I can guide you to the sections of the draft EIR that provide answers. Section 2.E.6 on pages 2-23 describes the 750-space public parking garage, and Appendix B, Initial Study, Section E.14, on pages B-87 through B-90, addresses the secondary effects on City College from the loss of parking at the project site.

Regarding your third question, my role as EIR coordinator is to be neutral and to disclose to the public the environmental impacts of the project without regard to its merits. Thus, I am unable to offer you my opinions about the need for the project or its benefits to City College students. You are welcome to discuss the merits of the project with Sheila Nickolopoulos (cc'd), the community planner assigned to the Balboa Reservoir Project.

Please note that the comment period on the draft EIR ends on September 23rd. Also, a public hearing on the draft EIR before the Planning Commission will be held after 1:00 on September 12th. We encourage City College and San Francisco State students as well as all interested parties to provide comment on adequacy of the draft EIR.

If you have further questions about the EIR or the environmental review process, please feel free to reach out to me again.

Sincerely,
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Hello, my name is Wilson Gomez. I'm a reporter with the Golden Gate Xpress. I'm currently going through the Environmental Impact Report concerning the Balboa Reservoir Project as part of a story. I was wondering if you could answer a few questions.

1) I noticed the impact report mentions the decrease in parking needs after the first week of a semester, and the proposal of a new parking lot that accommodates 750 vehicles. How many spaces would be reserved for students as opposed to residents who would live in the new development?

2) Do you believe that the loss of parking, both during the construction of the new development as well as once the new, smaller parking lot is built will have an impact on enrollment and retention of students at city college?

3) What do you want students at City College to understand about the need for this development and how do you think it would benefit them?

Thank you in advance.