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FROM: S. Joseph Simitian, County Supervisor 
DATE: October 6, 2017
RE: Circulation of Stanford General Use Permit Draft EIR

I've been in touch in the past to let you know that Stanford University had submitted an application to Santa Clara County for an additional 2.275 million square feet of academic and academic-related development and 3,150 new housing units.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has just been released and the comment period will run for 60 days. Santa Clara County staff have been contacting their counterparts in the various jurisdictions that contain Stanford lands or are adjacent to them to schedule presentations to interested entities.

I'm writing to assure you that Santa Clara County is interested in hearing from you, and to encourage your organization to review the Draft EIR and submit comments during the comment period.

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Comments may be provided orally during a presentation by Santa Clara County staff, in writing, or at a public meeting I'm hosting to receive comments on the Draft EIR. That meeting will be on October 19th from 6 – 8 p.m. at Palo Alto City Hall in Council Chambers.

Please feel free to contact me or Kristina Loquist of my staff at (408) 299-5050 or by email at Kristina.loquist@bos.sccgov.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Simply put, we can't consider your comments if we don't have them. Now is the time. Issues that are raised at the 12th hour are far less likely to be effectively addressed.