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Mr. Randall,

The California Geological Survey (CGS) has received a Notice of Preparation for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the City of Benicia's Housing Element and Safety Element Updates. This email conveys the following recommendations from CGS concerning geologic issues related to the project area:

1. Tsunami Hazards

The CGS has mapped areas that may be subject to inundation in the event of a tsunami. Portions of the City of Benicia are mapped as Tsunami Inundation Areas: https://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/Documents/Publications/Tsunami-Maps/Tsunami_Inundation_Benicia_Quad_Solano.pdf
In addition, the City should be aware that the CGS is in the process of preparing updated maps that will be available later this summer.
The City of Benicia should address Tsunami Inundation Areas in the EIR, and include a figure and discussion of Tsunami Inundation Areas in the updated Safety Element.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,

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