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President Ron Miguel
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission St., Suite 400
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Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

I write to express the San Francisco Electrical Construction Industry's (SFECI) complete support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) rebuild and the revitalization of its St. Luke's campus, which is up for consideration.

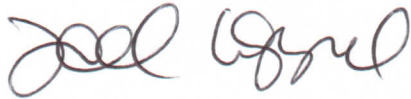
I speak to you on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 6 and the San Francisco Electrical Contractor's Association. Our members work in a wide variety of fields, including utilities, construction, telecommunications, broadcasting, manufacturing, railroads and government. I represent more than 2,700 electrical workers city-wide and the contractors who employ them. Because of this, I can speak for labor and management.

CPMC is the second largest non-governmental employer in the City, providing 6,600 jobs and promising to generate 1,500 good paying union "shovel-ready" construction jobs once the project is approved and ready to break ground. IBEW Local 6 needs this project. Currently, 40% of their brothers and sisters are out of work. In addition, health insurance for members is based on hours worked. Jobs are scarce for contractors to even consider. CPMC's rebuild promises to help these two organizations immensely, while posing no threat to the City's budget. Approval of CPMC's long term development plan will put our industry back to work and be instrumental in turning the livelihood of numerous union brothers and sisters around.

Additionally, CPMC's plans to build "green" and energy efficient facilities allows San Francisco electricians to establish themselves as leaders in the swiftly developing green economy.

The SFECI strongly supports Rebuild CPMC and encourages the Planning Commission to approve the project, thus investing in San Francisco's health care future.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Koppel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joel" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Koppel".

Joel Koppel, Director

San Francisco Electrical Construction Industry

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