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To: Bill Wycko, San Francisco Planning Department

From: Brian Webster, Chief of Staff, Instituto Laboral De La Raza

Re: California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) Development Plans

This memo is to express support for California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plans, in case I don't get a chance to speak at the Environmental Review meeting tonight.

I am the Chief of Staff and Events Manager of Instituto Laboral de la Raza, a nonprofit workers resource center in San Francisco. We provide legal services, peer counseling, financial education and access to a network of services to the unorganized working poor.

I am familiar with California Pacific Medical Center through the support that it gives to our community events and other organizations community events, such as annual the Cesar Chavez day festival here in the mission district.

I am familiar with CPMC building and development plans through the public documents it publishes online at CPMC Future Plans and Beyond Medicine. As a community organizer and union member (Local 510 Sign & Display) I am familiar with CPMC plans from talking with my peers.

Instituto Laboral De La Raza has been an early and active supporter of green jobs, green building and green operations as a most important strategy for improving the lives and employment opportunities for working people in San Francisco. We really believe that green construction and green operations are key for a just and sustainable economy.

We support California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plans and especially its plans for green construction and green operations.

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