



Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum Association

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Nate Scribner, P.E.
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Dear Nate

We are in receipt of your October 11 email reporting the action of the City Council meeting of July 16, 2019. You state that a CEQA is required for our expansion project and the SHSMA must pay for it.

It is our opinion that because of the size and nature of the project, a full CEQA is not required. If a CEQA is not required, nor is one legally mandated for a project this size, we will not pay for a full blown report to be done. We will be removing 6 to 10 fruit trees and will replace all of them elsewhere on the site. Therefore, it is a Mitigated Negative Declaration. If the City wishes to request a CEQA report for their future planning of the orchard, we feel it would be the City's responsibility to obtain and pay for one.

The Historical Society is an all-volunteer organization without the funds, or the ability to raise funds, for this nonrequired report.

Please present this information to City Council for their action.

Thank you for the research you have done on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Babcock".

Laura Babcock
Director SHSMA