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To: Ladiser, Craig
Subject: Sultan Meeting

Craig, a belated FYI. A meeting just took place with the City of Sultan that I want to inform you of. First, my apologies that you were not informed earlier. The author of Sultan's Sewer Plan amendment called Randy Sleight to ask if he could discuss Randy's comments on the plan. Randy informed me of the meeting, but mentioned that he may need to reschedule. I did not tell you about this meeting because (1) I was unsure it was scheduled, and (2) I was negligent. I thought it was a small 1-on-1 meeting that did not require your attendance, but I still should have given you a heads-up, and let you decide that for yourself.

To our surprise, seven people -- consultants, an attorney, Connie Dunn, and developers -- arrived. I called Heather to inform her as soon as I discovered who was attending. The meeting was productive. John Wilson, the author of the amendments, defended them as being sufficient. Gary Idleburg stressed the need to reconcile the population numbers in all documents and make clear amendments. The other consultants (working on a treatment plant plan) and their lawyer all agreed with Gary, and urged Connie and John to consider a 2006 General Sewer Plan. In addition to this outcome, one of their consultants is going to forward us a scope and schedule, as well as a preliminary funding plan.

Again, I apologize for the lack of communication. I will be happy to elaborate on the meeting if you would like further information.

Christie