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**PLANNING AND NATURAL
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RE: POSTPONMENT –ISSUE GROUP FORUMS

On March 16, 2020, a local emergency related to the Coronavirus was declared by the Kern County Administrative Office. This declaration was subsequently ratified by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2020. As a result of the emergency and subsequent declaration, the Planning and Natural Resources Department will be closed to the public and operating under limited staffing.

At this time, Staff will be postponing all Kern 2040 General Plan Issue Group Forum meetings until later this calendar year. In the meantime, Staff will still be accepting the audits via email that were sent to you in late-February. As the situation changes, we will keep you informed, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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