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Subject: Comment on CalEPA Disadvantaged Communities Workshop on July 9, 2026

EXTERNAL:

Good afternoon,

I appreciate CalEPA's efforts to address disadvantaged communities, and I am writing to inquire specifically about Sun Valley. The public deserves clear financial accountability regarding how much funding has been allocated to Sun Valley, how much has been spent, and on what specific projects or services for Sun Valley residents. While broad references to a district, census tract, or general region may be useful at a high level, they do not answer the more important question of what has directly benefited Sun Valley as a community.

How are projects funded that are intended to reduce pollution burdens and support public health, climate decision-making, emergency preparedness, and enforcement in disadvantaged communities? At this time, there appears to be little to no transparency regarding whether these funds have reached Sun Valley residents in a meaningful way. We continue to see no clear improvements in infrastructure, climate resilience, pollution mitigation, or other measurable conditions that these programs are intended to address.

My question is whether there is a centralized public portal where residents can view detailed data showing which community received funding, the amount received, and exactly how the money was spent. If such data exists, it should be accessible and understandable to the public. If it does not, I believe CalEPA should create a more transparent and accountable reporting system so communities like Sun Valley can verify that public funds are truly serving the people they are intended to help.

Additionally, it would be helpful to have a point of contact for updates on developments, projects, and other relevant information specific to Sun Valley.

Communities like Sun Valley, which are environmentally heavily burdened and lack all kinds of enforcement, are often included within a larger district, tract, or applicant service area, making it difficult to track expenditures, projects, and improvements, if any. I would respectfully ask that CalEPA consider structuring its reporting to identify each relevant community specifically, as generalized reporting makes accountability difficult and leaves residents unable to determine whether funds are producing measurable benefits.

I would also like to request the underlying award documents, project reports, and reimbursement records for any projects that list Sun Valley as a service area. Please provide a detailed accounting of all CalEPA funds allocated to these efforts, including award amounts, expenditures to date, remaining balances, and a breakdown of how funds were spent by category and project location. In particular,

please include:

- The total amount awarded to the program, city, neighborhood, tract, or project.
- The amount actually disbursed versus still unspent.
- The names of each grantee or sub-recipient.
- A line-item summary of what each dollar was spent on.
- The project location, timeline, and deliverables.
- Any invoices, reimbursement records, or progress reports tied to the funding.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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