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Good Morning Tom,

This note is in response to your letter of October 5, 2016 which was attached to the email below. First, we appreciate the thoughtful input of the City of Walnut to our Environmental Impact Report on our Physical Education Projects. The City of Walnut has been an important partner with the college over many years of our mutual development. That said, I must take issue with your assertion that Mt. SAC did not follow Public Resources Code 21092.5 by not providing you a timely response as stated, "At least 10 days prior to certifying an environmental impact report, the lead agency shall provide a written proposed response to a public agency on comments made by that agency which conform with the requirements of this division."

The EIR is proposed to be certified by our Board of Trustees at its meeting on October 12, 2016. Mt. SAC's response to your comments was sent to you and to Justin Carlson of your staff via email on September 30, 2016 at 4:08 pm. The attached email log shows that this email was provided to you at that time. Additional responses to others who commented were also sent at that time, and recipients have confirmed to us that these emails were received in a timely fashion.

As Mt. SAC has met the ten day requirement to provide you with a response to your comments, the certification of the EIR will proceed at our Board of Trustees meeting on October 12, 2016.