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Dear planners and councilors,

Thank you for your dedication and your hard work. I want to commend you for the updates. I also want to make sure that emerging science on climate change is used especially on the climate change plan maps and also the tsunami risk maps. Having worked as non scientific staff in one of our nation's top atmospheric science labs in the past, I am very aware that climate change is happening much more quickly than scientists have previously projected. This means that sea level rise is likely to be more than what older maps projected. Our coasts are already experiencing stronger storms along with fires, hurricanes and devastating heatwaves. This will all need to be taken into account by the planning process to address future risks and needs. I am hoping that as things change some flexibility to updating as needed at the recommendation of top scientist will be built into the process.

Thanks again for your hard work and your consideration.

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