



**AN OPEN LETTER TO MS. SHANNON ALLEN, PRINCIPAL PLANNER,
THE CITY OF BERKELEY**

22 December 2016

Ms. Shannon Allen
Principal Planner, Land Use Planning Division
City of Berkeley
2120 Milvia Street
Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing on behalf of the Chochenyo Ohlone community to request that the City of Berkeley extend the public comment period of the 1900 Fourth Street Draft Environmental Impact Report for an additional 30 days beyond the current January 12, 2017 deadline.

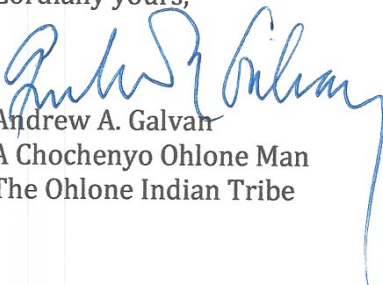
I believe that the complexity of issues that have been presented from the public testimony received at the LPC and ZAB in December 2016 will require additional time to bring **internal** clarity from the Chochenyo Ohlone community. I believe it is important that the Chochenyo Ohlone community engage in an internal discussion so we can meaningfully participate in the public review process, but that will not be possible if the time period is not extended beyond January 12, 2017.

Let me reiterate: I am requesting, that due to unusual circumstances, that the City of Berkeley extend the public comment period of the 1900 Fourth Street Draft Environmental Impact Report for an additional 30 days.

Would you kindly provide me with confirmation of your receipt of this request and agreement to provide the extension of the public comment period to February 11, 2017.

Thanking you for your immediate attention to this matter, I remain,

Cordially yours,


Andrew A. Galvan
A Chochenyo Ohlone Man
The Ohlone Indian Tribe