From: Rick Kattelmann

To: <u>Clerk</u>

Cc: <u>Angela Plaisted</u>; <u>Elaine Kabala</u>

Subject: please read the following public comment at the ESCOG meeting this morning

Date: Friday, January 7, 2022 7:40:43 AM

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Angie and Elaine,

With respect to today's meeting being special and of limited scope, perhaps the most efficient way to inform the Board

would be to read this comment:

public comment from Rick Kattelmann:

Regarding agenda item 5.5 from your December 10 meeting, ESCOG will not be able to pursue a FEMA/CalOES grant for structure hardening and defensible space around public buildings.

Unfortunately, after your meeting, CalOES updated its policy to state that JPAs like ESCOG are not eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

The local RFFCP will attempt to find a different pathway to support this work.