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Marzia- we can work on preparing communications for her on what and how we include diverse suppliers. I will find out what the plans are for utilizing the funding. Whether it is for already on deck projects with suppliers poised to execute or new RFPs- we will have already included diverse suppliers or will outline how it will be done according to our SD processes . I will need to do my internal research and get back with specific answers for you and the Commissioner. Thanks for the heads up. Joan

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okay. Joan - I'm still not sure what, if any, we need to do or coordinate. however, if you have any ideas, please share.

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Marzia
- work with Joan. All materials go through strategic sourcing and are subject to our supplier diversity efforts.

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Marzia [mailto:marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov]
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Hi
Brian,

I have
a question for you; well, kinda of a question. Comr Sandoval is interested
in working together to hold some sort of a seminar or something to tell small
and diverse businesses about PG&E's "spending" as a result of the tax
resolution. I'm not totally sure how its gonna work, but wanted to loop
you guys in from the beginning. For now, I've told that office that
PG&E normally has seminars and/or other events promoting their contracts as
well as somewhat publicizing contracting opportunities. She mentioned the
Tax Resolution at a CUDC meeting a couple of weeks ago and the attendees said
they had never heard of it... Anyway, I think she thinks that PG&E
will go on a contracting spree very shortly and she would like small and diverse
businesses to be aware of this. Of course, I am aware of your supplier
diversity efforts, but wanted to know if I can tell her something so that she's
comfortable with it. Let me know. call me if you want more
info.

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