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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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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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