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Subject: RE: Stockton Health, Nutrition and Resource Fair

Marzia --

Thanks for the info, we appreciate it. I especially needed it this week -- [Reda] has forwarded this to the team.

yours,

sid

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Do I seem terse? Blame the thumb keyboard.

**From:** Zafar, Marzia [mailto:marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 12:29 PM  
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FYI -

**From:** Zafar, Marzia  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 12:29 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Esquivias, Roland; Tyrrell, Denise  
**Subject:** FW: Stockton Health, Nutrition and Resource Fair

Hello,

I'm sure you already know, but sometimes the public speakers at Commission meetings may make it seem like more and more people are disliking their smart meters. Here's simple and impromptu survey which shows that the clear majority actually have a favorable response to

their smart meters. And what's even wonderful about this survey is that the pool is made up of all low income and/or senior consumers.

See below.

Thanks,

marzia

**From:** Esquivias, Roland  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 11:38 AM  
**To:** Business & Community Outreach  
**Subject:** Stockton Health, Nutrition and Resource Fair

On September 28, 2011, I participated at the Stockton Health, Nutrition and Resource Fair sponsored by the Emergency Food Bank and Family Services of Stockton. There were 150 attendees and 26 vendors at this event that focused on health, nutrition, and resources that are available to the attendees who were mostly low-income.

I distributed materials on water conservation, energy efficiency, how to lower your bills, how your electric bill is calculated, CPUC Consumer Programs, and California Lifeline. I answered to inquiries and explained the qualifying guidelines on our public purpose programs to the attendees who stopped by.

*I also took this opportunity to do a mini survey on smart meters by asking three basic questions; have you heard about smart meters, do you have one, and how do you feel about it? There were 25 attendees who obliged to this survey and found out that:*

*23 respondents either answered favorably to having a smart meter stating that it is good, wonderful, no problem, love it, like it, and so far okay*

*2 expressed health issues and accuracy issue*

The attendees and vendors were appreciative and thankful for my participation and most importantly,

for the information that they got and will take with them to further share to their family, friends, and colleagues. Federico Navarro, Stockton Emergency Food Bank and Family Services Program Coordinator, thanked me for participating and is looking forward to seeing us next year.