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COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

KIPP King Collegiate Construction Update
November 30, 2009

Dear Community Members:

State funding for the campus construction remains inaccessible due to the state's fiscal crisis. We are doing all that we can to prepare the site for construction so that when the funds are released we can build with minimal disruption. Breaking ground on the expansion in February looks to be more and more challenging every day.

CEQA Update

One of the next steps in the predevelopment process is to complete the CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Report and adoption. CEQA is related to *new* construction which has not yet occurred on the campus. The CEQA public review period closes on Tuesday, December 2. Please remember that a copy of the full draft CEQA Report is available at the San Lorenzo Library and the KIPP King Collegiate main office. All comments should be submitted in writing to COO Emily Rummo at the KBAS Regional Support Office (426 17th Street, Suite 200, Oakland, CA 94612) by December 2. Once all of the comments are received, the consultants will revise the Report as necessary and respond to all comments. We intend to adopt the CEQA findings and recommendations at the KIPP Bay Area Schools' Board Meeting on December 8. The CEQA Report is slotted to go to the San Lorenzo Board for review at the district's December 15 Board Meeting.

Interim Housing Adjustments & Lighting

As Mr. Singer explained in an email to community members last week (email jsinger@kippling.org to join the distribution list if you are not already on it), last week we performed additional work on our portable school buildings and installed lighting for safety. We will keep you posted on the progress of this work. Please email Mr. Singer directly if you have concerns.

We hope you had a lovely and restorative Thanksgiving.