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I respectfully ask that you extend the 45-day comment period on the Howard Terminal Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) by at least 45 days in the interest of allowing our community an equitable opportunity to consider and respond to the findings of the DEIR. The City of Oakland has taken over two years to produce the DEIR, resulting in a detailed and complex document that is over 1,600 pages long, not including over 4,000 pages of appendices for review. It is unreasonable to expect members of our community to read, analyze, and respond to such a lengthy and technical document within 45 days. I fear that such a short window would leave the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community, including those who would feel the negative impacts of this project most, little time to bring to the attention of the city any deficiencies in the DEIR and the project itself. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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