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Subject:	Regarding October 22, 2020 Board Meeting - Infrastructure Audit (Agenda Item 10C) - Emergency Backup Power, Lighting & Paging

Dear Board,

The Infrastructure Audit is being discussed at the October 22, 2020 meeting (refer to agenda item 10C.) This is an addition to the comments already submitted by Friends and Neighbors of the OC Fairgrounds.

Emergency back up power, lighting, and paging is needed through out the facility to allow safe evacuation of members of the public and staff during blackouts. A power outage during the evening at the OC Fair could end in tragedy with panicked people running in the dark towards the fences trying to leave and not being able to find the exits. Installing emergency back up generators to power lights to see exit paths and an audible all grounds paging system to give directions for safe exit enables safe evacuation of the public and staff. The Pacific Amphitheater with many steps, backstage area, and multiple exits becomes hazardous in a blackout and merits additional planning.

Thank you for your interest in this matter,

Reggie Mundekis
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