

## PHOENIX PLATINUM MINING (PTY) LTD

### TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND INVITATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO COMMENT

#### PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document's purpose is to provide background information to the project, and obtain comments and contributions from various stakeholders with regard to the environmental impacts they perceive to occur as a result of the proposed expansion of the road. This can be done by means of the attached comments sheet, direct contact with the people listed below or input at the public meeting.

Stakeholders will have an opportunity to contribute issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits. In addition, they will be able to verify that their contributions have been considered and to comment on the findings of the specialist assessments.

Upon submission of the registration form to Prescali Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd, you will be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), and be included on the I&AP database which will ensure that you receive future project information.

If you intend to register as an I&AP or forward comments regarding the development, please submit your completed registration form to Prescali by:

Wednesday, 12 September  
2012

#### Return Address for Comments:

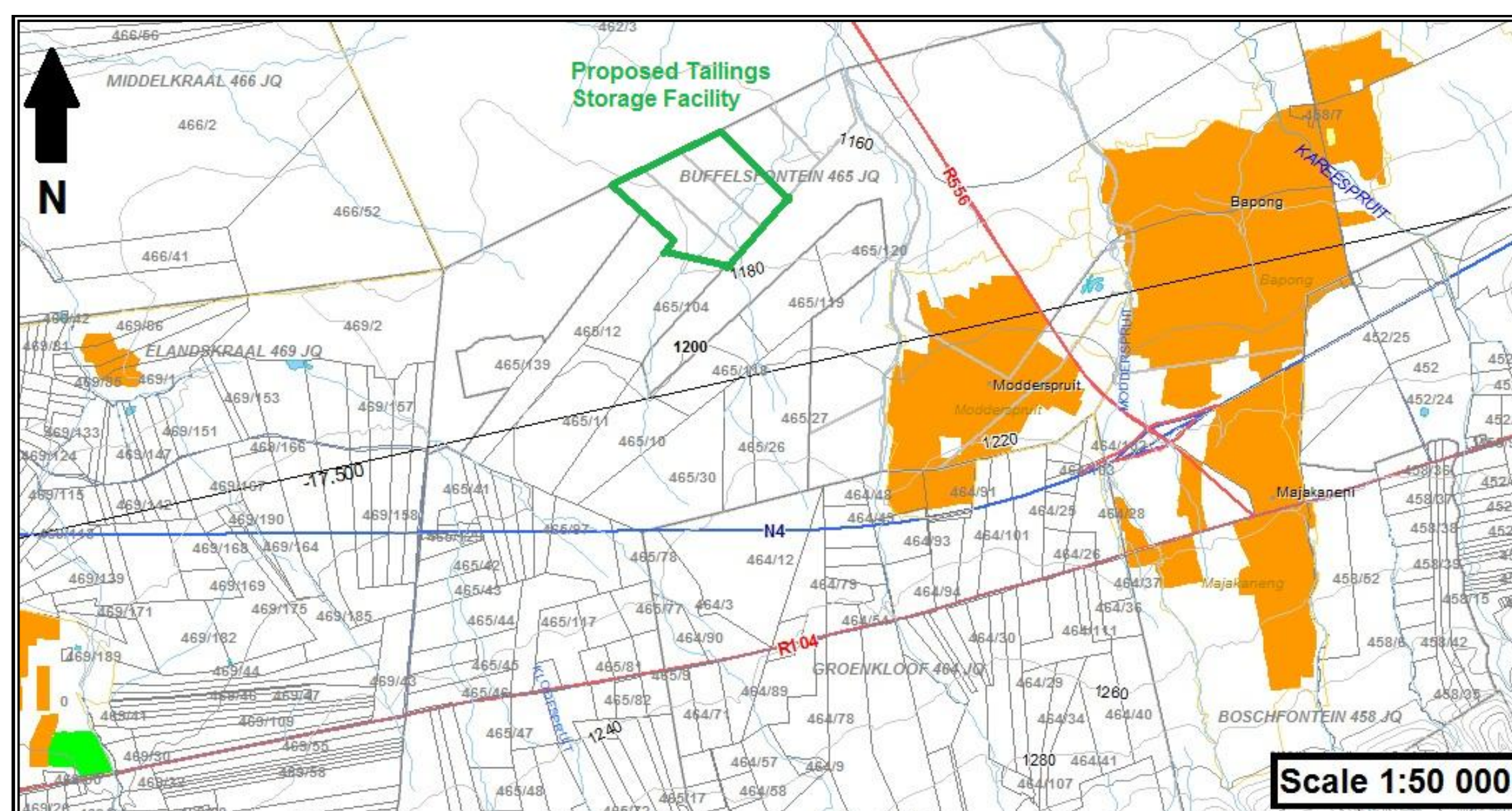
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#### BACKGROUND

Phoenix Platinum Mining (Pty) Ltd ("Phoenix") has established a chrome tailings retreatment plant to recover Platinum Group Metals ("PGMs") on a portion of the existing International Ferro Metals (SA) (Pty) Ltd's Buffelsfontein Section ("IFMSA"), located in the vicinity of Mooinooi, North West Province. The tailings from this plant is currently being returned back onto the existing tailings storage facility ("TSF") at IFMSA, which has a lifespan of four years only, and therefore the need has arisen to build and independent TSF. Various areas have been investigated as part of the proposed project in order to determine the area which will be the most suitable for the proposed modular TSF in order to cater for a maximum volume of 80 000 t/m. In terms of the possible site selection and alternatives, Portions 22, 23, and 24 of the Farm Buffelsfontein 465 JQ have been identified as the most viable option for the proposed TSF.

#### SITE LOCALITY



#### LEGAL ASPECTS

- In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") an application for an environmental authorization will be undertaken for Listed Activity 5 under Listing Notice 2 (GN No. R. 545 of June 2012) for the construction of a tailings disposal facility which requires a water use licence in terms of the National Water Act of 1998.
- An application for a section 21(c), (i) and (g) integrated water use licence in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act of 1998 will be applied.

#### PUBLIC MEETING

A public information session have been scheduled in order to discuss the proposed project and all registered interested and affected parties are invited to attend this information session:

Date: 12 September 2012 @ 14h00

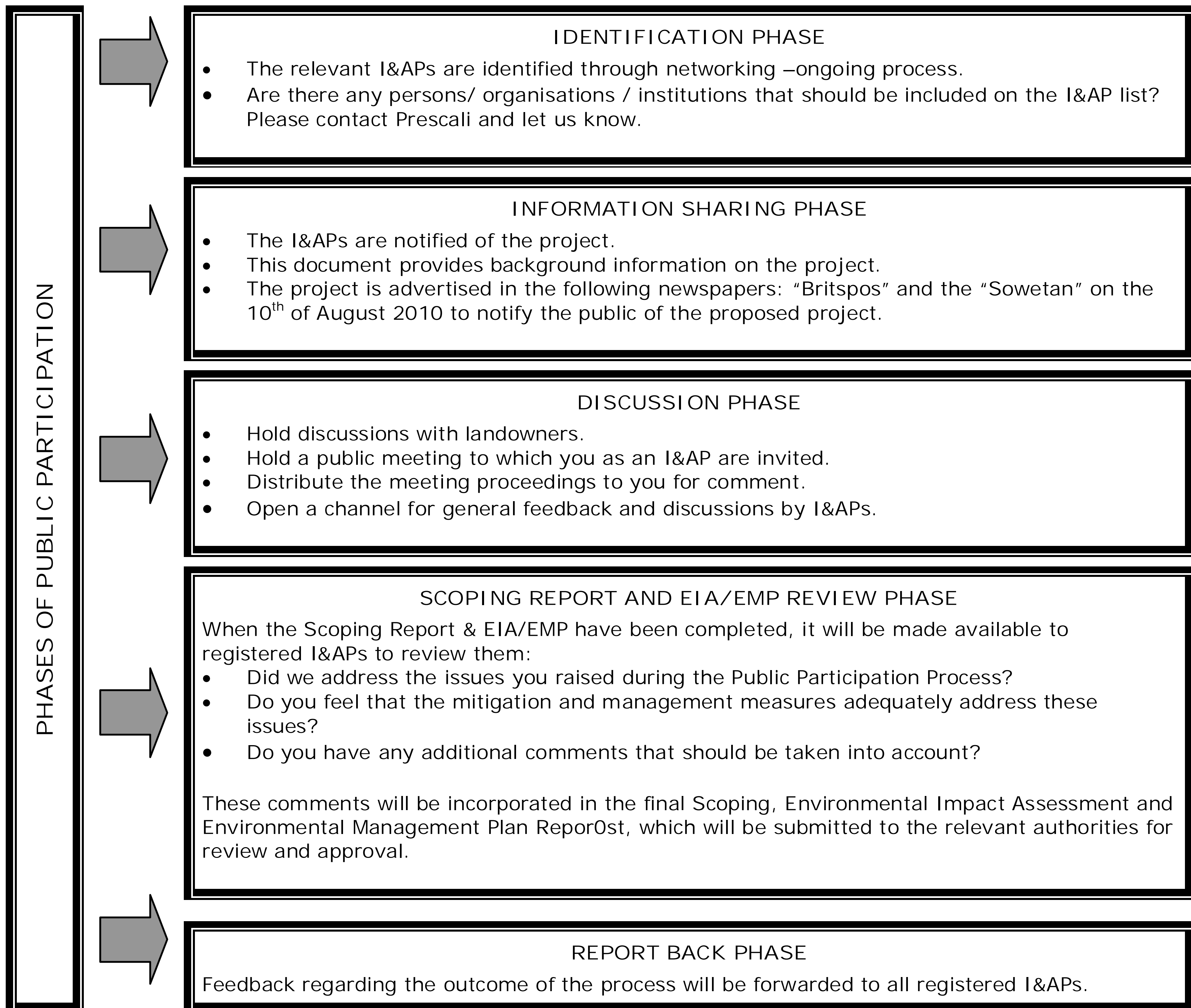
Venue: Grace Point Guest Lodge & Conference Centre,  
R104 (opposite BP Garage), Mooinooi.



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### WHY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?

Public participation offers stakeholders the opportunity to learn about the project and to raise issues they are concerned about and to make suggestions for enhanced project benefits. These contributions will then be evaluated by the technical specialists during the EMP amendment process.



### Would you like to attend the public meeting?

Registration is essential. Please complete the registration form and contact us to ensure that you are registered as an I&AP and to have any concerns addressed.

Responses to this document can be made by telephone or in writing (send to us by fax, e-mail, or post by 12 September 2012). The registration form provides space for comments. It is not essential to complete this, but please ensure that you provide us with your name and contact details. Our contact details are provided on the registration form.

Also please indicate whether you would attend the public meeting, scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 @ 14h00 at the Grace Point Guest Lodge & Conference Centre.

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REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

DATE

PARTICULARS OF THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

NAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

STREET ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

WORK/ DAY  
TELEPHONE NUMBER

WORK/ DAY  
FAX NUMBER

CELL PHONE  
NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN A PUBLIC MEETING

YES

NO

Please return completed forms to:

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