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I have read through each and every comment submitted to you, through the 08-10 Cooley submittal. I note that the large majority of the comments are opposed to the project, and the individuals writing and sending their comments mostly all give lengthy and varied reasons *why* they are opposed to the proposed project. While there is great redundancy in the reasons, the commenters do make their case.

Compare that the comments written in support of the Project: for the most part, they are one or two terse sentences without emotion or rationale that simply state they are in favor of the Project. They all mostly fail to articulate the reasons why they are in favor of it other than "it's a good idea", or words to that extent.

The substance between the 'ayes' and the 'nays' makes me think that those in favor of the project are writing at the behest of the developer seeking to counter to barrage of opposition. And therefore—with some exceptions— should all be discounted as not being genuine sentiments of the authors.

**Dennis Douglas**