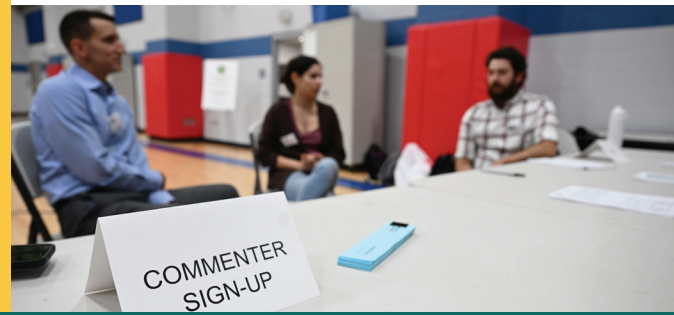




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TOP 5 TIPS FOR POWERFUL COMMENTS



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-  **Review the filing you are commenting on. Gather any background materials.**
-  **State, up front, your objective and your motivation for commenting.**
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-  **Provide specific examples of how you would be affected, negatively or positively. Include all data, charts, graphs, or maps that support your case. When recommending an alternative course of action, be specific about the alternative.**
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