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Cupertino Library did not provide enough program space even at the time it was built. Due to funding restrictions, around 2000, the city chose to reduce the square footage of the library than what was recommended. Now, Cupertino Library is very short in meeting rooms, program rooms and parking spaces. The approved Master Plan may or may not be implemented and it still does not provide sufficient facility space even for the existing Cupertino population.

Cupertino has about 20,000 households now. The General Plan Build out will add 2400 more housing units. A 12% increase in population. The 2 million sqft office space will add more daytime population, which will also use the County Library.

The DEIR should provide a comparison of program spaces per 1000 library users versus other libraries to argue whether the existing library facility is sufficient for existing residents and daytime workers.

The DEIR should provide quantifiable data to estimate the impact on the library facilities, including personnel cost, more program spaces, study rooms, parking spaces etc.

The DEIR cannot simply conclude "less than significant" impact for a project of the magnitude as 2400 to 4000 housing units plus 2 million sqft by verbal communication or top-of-head thinking without any basis.

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