COMMENTING
BRAINSTORM WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to help organize your thoughts before sharing your verbal or written comments to government approval agencies.
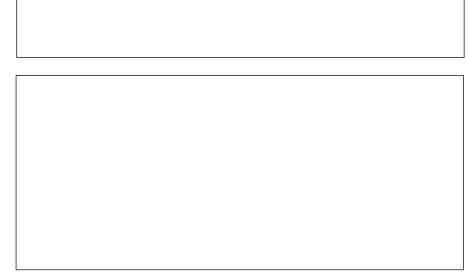
Share Why You Care:
- ❏ Introduce yourself and your connection to the community of project.
- ❏ Describe how the project will impact you as directly as possible.
    - ❏ Be clear and concise.
    - ❏ Use respectful language.
    - ❏ Focus on your strongest point first.

Name The Problem:
- ❏ Describe how it will impact the community or change the nature of the community.
- ❏ Are there *Environmental Justice* Concerns?

Provide Solutions.
- ❏ Is the project using the *Best Technology?*
- ❏ Is another site better suited for the permit activity?
- ❏ How does the *No Build Alternative* compare to the proposal?
- ❏ Are there ways to lessen harm or increase transparency?
- ❏ Use examples from past projects or similar projects in other areas.
- ❏ Make a concrete ask.

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