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**Comment Template for First Public Draft  
of Four Principles of Explainable Artificial  
Intelligence (Draft NISTIR 8312)**

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1	San José State University	Stephen Kwan	182-184		The explanation should be made within the context of how the AI is applied.	"Generally, this principle is fulfilled if a user can understand the explanation within the context of how it is applied to a decision or task to be performed".
2	San José State University	Stephen Kwan	General		The principles were applicable to the output but there was no mention of whether the explanation of input should be part of the principles. The veracity of the output depends on the quality of the input and is important to be understood by the stakeholders.	Consider incorporating issues with input as part of the principles.