

February 2, 2020

Mindy Wilcox, AICP, Planning Manager
City of Inglewood, Planning Division
One West Manchester Boulevard, 4th Floor
Inglewood, CA 90301

Re: Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Draft EIR–Traffic

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

I am writing to share my whole-hearted support for the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center.

With this project, Inglewood will once again become a destination for many in the surrounding areas. Like many smaller destination cities, that means we'll likely have a bit more traffic. But more traffic means more people coming to eat at local restaurants and shop at nearby stores.

It's estimated that NBA games and community events will generate approximately \$260 million in overall economic activity for Inglewood annually and the construction phase alone will generate an estimated \$450 million in wages for local residents. That's significant!

And when more people spend more money in Inglewood, we all benefit. Our children enjoy nicer parks and better schools, city services increase, and families can provide a better future for the next generation.

I hope that the City Council will approve this project quickly.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

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