

February 4, 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.

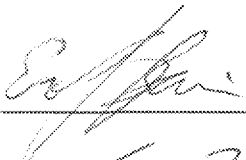
With this project, Inglewood will once again become a destination for many in the surrounding areas. Like many destination cities, that means we'll likely have a bit more traffic. But more traffic means more people coming to eat at local restaurants and shop at nearby stores.

Building this project will create good-paying construction jobs for Inglewood residents. And once it's finished, we know that hosting NBA games and other events in a beautiful new arena will bring in lots of economic activity to Inglewood throughout the year.

When more people spend more money in Inglewood, we all benefit. Our children enjoy nicer parks and better schools, city services increase, and we can all relish in the sense of pride that our city has been missing for some time.

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

Sincerely,

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