

February 24, 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

Dear Ms. Wilcox,

I am proud to support the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center and respectfully ask that you review and approve the draft environmental impact report (EIR).

This development will continue the tremendous economic renaissance Inglewood is experiencing. This arena will be our community jobs. This arena will bring our community new tax revenue. And this arena will be a major boon to small businesses throughout Inglewood.

The draft EIR outlines how the families of Inglewood will be protected during the construction and operation of the arena. I am pleased to see that the project will include transportation system improvements, a transportation demand management plan, and an innovative, modern design that incorporates sound barriers around the site. The project also includes a lighting design plan to shield and redirect lighting and limit the intensity of certain lighting and signage near homes.

My community deserves the benefits that accompany the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center. I urge you to approve this draft EIR and move as quickly as possible to grant project approvals.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nichola Maruffa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "N".