

Feb. 9, 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–Sustainability

Dear Ms. Wilcox,

I enthusiastically support the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center and ask the City to approve the project's draft environmental impact report (EIR).

For more than 20 years, the land at Prairie Avenue and Century Boulevard has been vacant — it's ugly and it does not generate any benefits for Inglewood. But now we have a project that will create jobs, generate new tax revenue and also deliver a \$100 million community benefits package.

It is my understanding that this will be one of the most environmentally friendly and energy efficient sports venues in the country. The EIR is extremely thorough and provides innovative solutions to complex environmental challenges. It will be net zero for greenhouse gas emissions and achieve the most stringent environmental standards in state history for a sports venue. The draft EIR contains the details about how this will be accomplished, including the mitigation measures to make sure that the City gets the benefits of these standards.

I support the draft EIR and hope the City will as well.

Regards,

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