

To Whom it May Concern,


I am deeply upset about the Clippers proposal for streamlining under AB 987 Project 2018021056. I am an Inglewood resident and I care about this community and the people who live here. We are a strong, vibrant group of people and I am worried that the Clippers have not done enough work to make sure that the environmental impacts of this arena are mitigated.

After reviewing the Clippers' proposal for streamlining I noticed that there are no programs for local reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The law requires that this project reduce emissions in Inglewood for the good of the community, but their application blatantly fails to do this.

We were promised things like expanded public transit, and energy efficient buildings, but I do not see any of those solutions actually in the planning stages.

The Clippers should not get their application approved because they are clearly failing to meet the requirements they committed to.

Thanks.

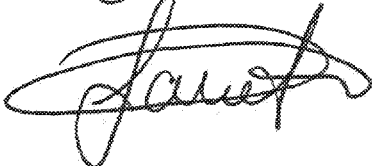
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Dear Governor's Office,

The proposed Clipper's arena (#2018021056) will bring an enormous amount of construction, new activity and pollution to the city of Inglewood. We are still going through that with the NFL stadium. We deal with noise and air impacts constantly from low-flying aircraft headed to LAX.

Inglewood is being overdeveloped, and the Clippers are not meeting any of their requirements for reducing the harmful impacts we will face. I don't think you would want this arena in your backyard either, especially one that ignores its commitments to the surrounding community so blatantly. The law should protect us, but if you approve this application it will mean nothing.

Sincerely,

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Dear OPR,

Please reject the Clippers' application for environmental streamlining (# 2018021056). This application plays fast and loose with environmental requirements and has zero credibility.

The Clippers claim that other major venues will simply close up shop on many nights just because the Clippers arena is open. That's not the way it works. Just like Magic Mountain still has visitors when Disneyland is open, people will still go to Staples Center even though the Clippers arena is open in Inglewood. It is wrong for the Clippers to try to claim these imaginary environmental benefits. It is also wrong for the Clippers to claim that a shuttle bus moving at 14 mph will convince people to leave the comfort of their personal cars. A few people, maybe, but not enough to make any real difference to the environment or to residents.

Earning AB987 certification is a privilege, not a right. The Clippers don't deserve it.

Thank you.

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Project #2018021056

Dear Governor's Office,

When I learned that one of the wealthiest people in the world wanted to invest in Inglewood, I was very excited. I imagined all the benefits he might bring to our community in exchange for the right to use our public land to build a money-making sports arena. I was very disappointed to learn that the benefits are practically nonexistent.

The environment is very important to me. In other areas, developers promise to do things like build new parks, promote solar energy, retrofit homes, add bike lanes, support electric vehicles, etc. Mr. Ballmer apparently doesn't want to do any of those things – even though the law is very clear about the importance of local greenhouse gas reduction.

To say I am disappointed is an understatement. If the Clippers say "no thanks" to investing in a greener Inglewood, as the law requires, then I hope the State of California will say "no thanks" to their request for fast-track environmental review.

Sincerely,



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The Clippers do not care about the devastating impacts a new arena will have on the people of Inglewood. I know this because of their complete and utter lack of effort in mitigating these impacts. If they really intended to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions here, we would see programs in their application to create more energy efficient buildings, or to establish rideshare programs or even to plant some trees. I saw none of this in the Clippers' application.

The Clippers and Steve Ballmer think they can walk all over the people here and ignore the promises they are required to keep by law.

Do not let them get away with this abuse of power.

Thank you. Margarita Tec.

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To the Governor's Office of Planning and Research,

I stand with organizations like the Natural Resources Defense Council and Climate Resolve and urge you to reject the application for Project #2018021056.

The goals of AB987 are very clear. They include promoting local greenhouse gas mitigation and reducing total vehicle miles traveled. This application does not accomplish either one, and the supplemental information provided to the state does not do it either.

We know what local GHG mitigation looks like. It includes things that AB987's supporters originally championed, such as local solar installations, energy efficiency improvements, electric vehicle infrastructure, green space, zero net energy buildings and bike lanes. The Clippers have the chance to deliver these improvements, and they are deciding not to.

Along the same lines, the Clippers are also deciding not to implement an effective transportation program that would actually accomplish AB987's objectives. Maybe a future application will meet the standard set by the law, but this one certainly doesn't.

Thanks for accepting this comment.

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To the Office of Planning and Research,


AB 987 requires that a project reduce local greenhouse gas emissions. Because of this, I am asking that you deny the Clippers request to expedite project #2018021056.

The Clippers plan for the new arena does not exhibit a commitment to reducing local greenhouse gasses in Inglewood in any way. There are no plans to fund additional public transit, or to install solar panels or retrofit buildings. In fact, the Clippers have not indicated that they plan on funding any local emissions reduction measures at all.

Beyond the fact that this is bad for the health and safety of residents, it also deprives us of potential new jobs in the clean energy or environmental sector.

AB 987 clearly lays out requirements that the Clippers arena project application fails to meet—therefore it should be denied.

Thank you.

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Jose Alvarez

Dear Governor Newsom or relevant party,

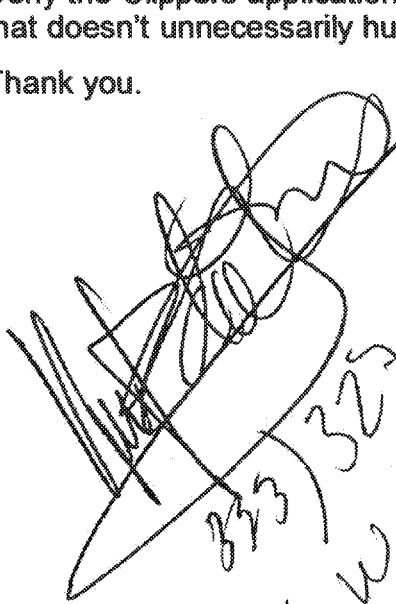
How can an estimated 3.3 million more car trips in Inglewood constitute a "green" or "environmentally friendly" project? I truly do not understand how the Clippers plan to mitigate this huge increase in traffic when they haven't done so much as propose a single local initiative to help the people in Inglewood deal with this giant impact on their daily life.

For an institution as large and wealthy as a professional sports team, particularly one with a billionaire owner and financier, it shocks me that so little has been proposed in terms of helping the local community cope with the necessary changes that accompany a development of this size and scope.

There will be huge impacts on air quality, which frankly is my largest concern, and from what I have seen the Clippers have not put forth any plans to reduce emissions locally. These could be simple, easy ideas like extending public transit options, but there has been absolutely nothing proposed thus far.

Deny the Clippers application to streamline and force them to develop a real plan that doesn't unnecessarily hurt the community.

Thank you.


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Hello,

Please deny the Clippers' application for streamlining under AB 987. I am frankly shocked that the application has not already been denied, and as a resident of Inglewood I wish to express my concerns.

It was my understanding that this project is supposed to be environmentally friendly, but I do not see anything in the Clippers application that leads me to believe that, particularly since they are adding an entirely new arena to the region which means more pollution overall. I have also heard that they think events at Staples Center will go DOWN once their arena opens. Sorry—not a chance. Attendance at venues in LA will only go up as population continues to go up, and we know the numbers prove that.

Just as bad, there are no programs outlined in the Clippers application to reduce local pollution. What about this plan should be attractive to me as a resident? So far, nothing.

California is supposed to be a leader in environmental protection. Our politicians travel the world sharing information on how to do it right. Please do it right here in Inglewood. Please say NO to this application.

Thank you.

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A la Oficina de Planificación e Investigación del Estado de California,

Construir una cancha de baloncesto en Inglewood tendrá un impacto enormemente negativo en los residentes de la ciudad, y a los Clippers no parece importarles. Le escribo hoy para pedirle que rechace la solicitud de Clippers para simplificar el proyecto (# 2018021056) con el argumento de que la propuesta no cumple con los requisitos establecidos en la ley AB 987.

Uno de los problemas más serios que veo es que habrá un gran aumento en las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero como resultado del proyecto. Estas son las emisiones que conducen directamente al calentamiento global y amenazan nuestro planeta. Entiendo que los Clippers han tratado de decir que no son responsables de los eventos en su arena porque tal vez el Staples Center simplemente no podrá atraer eventos cuando haya una nueva arena en Inglewood. Esto es ridículo. LA es una ciudad en crecimiento, tenemos varios equipos nuevos, se abren o planean varios lugares para eventos nuevos, y la gente ama los conciertos, etc. Más lugares = más eventos, ¡punto!

Por favor, rechace esta idea ridícula y diga no a la arena.
Gracias.

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Estimados funcionarios estatales:

Rechace la solicitud de Clippers para la optimización AB987 (2018021056).

Inglewood está a punto de tener dos lugares principales de deportes / entretenimiento. Agregar otro causará problemas de tráfico aún más graves, lo que a su vez aumentará sustancialmente la cantidad de emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero y la contaminación local.

Los Clippers fingen que el Staples Center permanecerá vacante y cerrado las noches en que su nueva arena esté ocupada, por lo que el daño ambiental no será tan grave. También pretenden que los fanáticos de los deportes adinerados dejarán sus autos en casa para tomar un autobús de enlace que promedia 14 mph. Esta aplicación es de fantasía. Mientras tanto, la gente de Inglewood tendrá que lidiar con la dura realidad.

Le pedimos que rechace esta solicitud, o al menos requiera mejoras importantes.

Gracias.

Randy

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