

Good afternoon Alex,

The Planning Division has reviewed the Public Services Section of the draft EIR for the the Clippers Arena as requested, following are our comments:

Since the publication of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Strategic Plan, Annual Report, 2013-15, the Department has had numerous changes to staffing, equipment, facilities, etc., in addition the Department has annexed one additional City. Following are the sections that have been updated and/or corrected. Our comments are in bold and underlined.

Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Environmental Setting Regional and Local Setting ***Fire Protection, Facilities, and Emergency Medical Services***

In the City of Inglewood, fire protection and emergency medical services are provided by the LACFD. The LACFD provides 24-hour, all-risk emergency services to a population of over four million residents living and working in 59 cities and all unincorporated communities within Los Angeles County. The LACFD provides emergency services and response to a wide range of incidents including structure fires, wildfires, commercial fires, hazardous materials incidents, urban search and rescue, and swift water rescue. There are three major geographic regions (the North Regional Operations Bureau, the Central Regional Operations Bureau, and the East Regional Operations Bureau), nine emergency operation divisions, and 22 battalions within the LACFD service area. The LACFD is comprised of 173 fire stations, 9 wildland fire camps, and 159 lifeguard towers and includes 109 paramedic squads/units and 8 helicopters ***of which three would be designated as paramedic air squads per day***. LACFD staff consists of 4,696 total emergency responders and business professionals, including 3,669 firefighters, who are also trained in infectious disease response, and includes 681 paramedics. There are approximately 1,100 emergency responders on duty each day.

The Project Site is located within Division VI, Battalion 20, of LACFD's Central Regional Operations Bureau.¹ Division VI consists of Battalions 13 and 20 with 14 fire stations which serve six cities including Cudahy, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Lynwood, Maywood, and South Gate. Battalion 20 operates six fire stations; five of which have first due-in jurisdiction within the City, and four of which are located within the City. These fire stations have primary responsibility for the City. In addition, 7 fire stations are located within a three-mile radius of the City and are located within the cities of Hawthorne, ~~Gardena~~, Lawndale, and within the unincorporated communities of ~~West Athens~~, Lennox, ***Westmont***, Baldwin Hills and ***Ladrea Heights***. The Battalion 20 Headquarters is located within Fire Station 171 at 141 W. Regent Street, Inglewood.

Station No. and Location	Approximate Drive Distance/ Direction From Project Site ^a	Staffing (24-hour duty)	Equipment
LACFD Fire Station 170 10701 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Inglewood	1.3 miles southeast	Quint ^b : 1 captain, 1 fire fighter specialist, 1 fire fighter paramedic, <u>1</u> fire fighter. Engine: 1 fire fighter specialist, 1 fire fighter.	4-person assessment quint and a 2-person engine.
LACFD Fire Station 18 4518 West Lennox Boulevard, Inglewood	1.3 miles southwest	Engine: 1 captain, 1 fire fighter specialist, 2 fire fighter paramedics.	4-person paramedic engine company.
LACFD Fire Station 173 9001 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Inglewood	1.5 miles northeast	Engine: 1 captain, 1 fire fighter specialist, 1 fire fighter paramedic Squad: 2 fire fighter paramedics.	3-person engine company and a 2-person paramedic squad.

Paragraph 4:

Note to City: Information to come about specialized equipment available at Fire Station 170.

The LACFD dispatches multiple units from multiple fire stations in the event of a large fire. An acceptable equipment level is maintained throughout the department's jurisdictional boundaries to enable the appropriate response to all incidents.

For similar venues, the LACFD's first response to a fire incident would be five engines, 2 quints, which is a combination engine/ladder truck apparatus, 1 squad and two battalions chiefs. Additional resources would be deployed as needed.

Mitigation Measures:

None required.

A Development of this scale has the potential to significantly impact service demands by increasing the call volume for incidents requiring fire department services (i.e., Fire, EMS, vehicular accidents, etc.) thereby placing a heavier burden on existing resources and potentially affecting response times in the area. If additional staffing, equipment, or facilities become necessary due to the substantial growth in the Project Area, funding would have to be negotiated between the City of Inglewood and the LACFD.