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To: Sinclair, David; Madison, Steve; Suzuki, Takako; Beck, Michael

Subject: Re: Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on Temporary Use of the Rose Bowl Stadium

Dear Mr. Sinclair: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EIR concerning temporary use of the Rose Bowl Stadium for an NFL team in transition or similar uses.

We believe it is essential that the EIR also fully address the issue of stadium lights and video boards and their glare at night on residents living in the hillside above the Rose Bowl. Our experience in the past year has been that the stadium lights and the video boards were operated the entire night for several nights in a row, and that the video boards were actually operated nonstop in some instances for a week or more, day and night. Needless to say, the extraordinary amount of light was a serious nuisance and had serious impact on the surrounding areas. We want to ensure that no testing or other preparation by the NFL or other users is done overnight. As such, there should be Conditions in the EIR that restrain such nighttime activities. All stadium lights and video boards should be turned off by 11 p.m. at the latest, or within two hours following the end of an event if an event for any reason goes beyond 11 at night (which hopefully will never be the case given the other impacts on the surrounding areas). And if for any reason stadium lights need to be on for security or cleanup, the EIR should be explicit as to when that might happen, what testing has been done regarding the levels of light reaching the hillside and other areas, what limitations will be imposed, and what mitigation steps will be required. Madhu Kumar, Michael Roster, other residents in the hillside.

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Response 63-1

The comment relates to the use of nighttime lighting for the NFL. Please refer to **Response 8-2** and **Response 33-7**. Additionally, as discussed in **Response 14-14** and in the letter provided by CSC included in **Appendix F3.0**, the majority of the games would occur at 1:00 PM on Sunday and would conclude by 5:00 PM, therefore, the need for nighttime lighting would be minimal.