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Mindy, attached please find my letter of support for the Hollywood Center Project. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have by responding to this email or via mobile phone at 1-646-983-5156. Regards, Gretchen

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RE: Hollywood Center Project - ENV-2018-2116-EIR

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

As the Associate Director of the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) Los Angeles program, I am writing to offer my support for the proposed Hollywood Center Project.

Founded in 1991, CSH's mission is to advance solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people, maximize public resources and build healthy communities. CSH works actively to address issues related to homelessness.

As part of a larger residential development, the Hollywood Center Project includes more than 100 units of low-income housing for older adults and speaks to the city's urgent need for affordable housing. The Hollywood Center Project, located in a vibrant community, would provide older adults with housing as well as outdoor spaces for walking, transportation options, social participation, access to healthcare and other important resources.

An outstanding senior housing provider, Menorah Housing Foundation, has been tapped to manage the affordable housing. CSH has found Menorah Housing Foundation to be an especially effective partner in providing housing and services for older adults. They understand the challenges of connecting individuals to critical social service programs and are committed to working with other community organizations and health care institutions.

This innovative and timely project is critical to improving the lives of older adults in Los Angeles. I urge you to move the Hollywood Center Project forward without any delay.

Thank you.

Regards,

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