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Los Angeles, City Planning Department  
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Re: Draft EIR 2000 - 3577, District of Sports and Entertainment of Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. Sholebo:

I am Benjamin Hernandez and I live at  
2 blocks from the Staples Center.

Many of my neighbors and I have been meeting with Staples Center executives in search of solution to the problems created since the construction of the current area.

The way things look like at the present time in our neighborhoods, this new project will complicate existing problems, such as:

Lack of parking on street.  
Traffic jams. Vandalism is greater than  
before. Increment of noise. I was  
displaced and have hard time paying my rent.  
Increment of car traffic. And Increment  
of noise.

We base these arguments in that so far, the problems created with the construction of the Staples Center have not been solved for the benefit of our community. Without proper Planning for the new project, these problems will worsen.

Some of us requested an extension for the Environmental Impact Report comment period, so we could understand, analyze it, and make better and more assertive comments to this report, which is very technical, hard to understand, and difficult to respond.

Signature: Benjamin Hernandez Date: 02/23/01

cc: Coalition of Economic Justice for the Corridor Figueroa