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Environmental Review Section  
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 Alfonso Maldonado and I live at  
2 1/2 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:

- Increment of noise
- Increment of car traffic
- Lack of parking on streets
- Traffic jams
- Signal Lights not proper set (Timing)
- Lack of "Don't Block Intersection" signs

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:  Date: 2-24-01

cc: Coalition of Economic Justice for the Corridor Figueroa