

Hello.

I am a resident of Inglewood and I am frustrated by the Clippers application. They have promised us new high wage jobs required to get the streamlining but have not responded to how they plan on doing so. They already employ people at the Staples center—if they build an arena here those people will just come work at the new arena. I do not see any upside for Inglewood if this arena is built and I feel like the Clippers and billionaire Steve Ballmer are taking advantage of me and my neighbors.

No one should be able to get away with trying to build an arena in the dark, with no input from the community. And the arena should not be streamlined if it does not provide the required benefits, like the high wage jobs.

If I believed that a new arena would really bring high wage jobs for the people of Inglewood I might support the streamlining, but there is no clear plan that indicates that will actually happen. I am asking that you stop this injustice and not let the Clippers fast-track an arena that does nothing to help this community. We do not need or want it. We need better long-term jobs. This project doesn't provide them. You should reject their application. Thank you.

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Dear California OPR,

I am writing today to express my concerns about the new Clippers request to streamline the construction of their new arena, AB 987 project number 2018021056. I'll admit, sometimes it's difficult staying informed politically, but I make an active effort to create time to be informed when my community is affected. However, I do not possess super human reading abilities. I cannot comprehend how it is fair to give the citizens of Inglewood only 14 days to review about 800 pages of legal jargon that the applicant had months to prepare. The Governor's rules say that the minimum time period given to review an application like this is 30 days. From what I was able to gather, my problems with this process extend beyond this violation.

When news of this application to streamline the new arena reached Inglewood, so did promises of new jobs that would benefit the community. The project is required to create good, high skilled jobs that pay a good wage. As far as I can tell, the Clippers have not complied with this. In the hundreds of pages submitted, there have been no jobs of the sort promised. The jobs required to operate and maintain the arena are not new and are not high paying. Selling cotton candy and bobbleheads doesn't send Inglewood kids to college. I need a guarantee that the citizens of Inglewood will get the good paying jobs they are promised, until then I cannot support this new arena and I absolutely am opposed to any sort of expediting this project because it fails to meet the standards. There are too many red flags about this whole process and the Clippers don't seem to even be trying to make sure they meet the law. I ask you to reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern at the Governor's Office,

I recently learned of the new AB 987 information, project number 2018021056, and had to write immediately. Environmentally, the people pushing this bill through are disregarding the welfare of Inglewood. By law, a project like this is required to provide reduction of local greenhouse gas emissions. We were promised several green upgrades to our city to compensate for the enormous increase of car trips (an increase from the number of trips while the team was at Staples Center, I might add) and pollution we will see from this project. Where are the zero emission buses? The improved bike lanes? You tell me.

If this arena is being built in our city, then it should benefit the community. I really do not want an organization who makes empty promises and disregards the health of my community to be able to act as they please, particularly at my expense, and get special treatment on top of it. It especially stings that someone like Ballmer and the Clippers are trying to take the easy way out here. I would imagine they have no shortage of cash. There's a list of measures they could take to minimize the impact on our community. It seems that they just don't want to pay for it. So, our poor community has to suffer the consequences while they reap all the benefits. Deny this application by the Clippers to speed up the process of their arena's construction, please.

Thank you,

Betty Truck
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Dear California Office of Planning and Research

I write to you today as a truly concerned citizen, worried for the welfare of my community and the city of Inglewood. I love basketball, but upon doing just a minimal amount of research regarding the potential streamlining of the new Clippers stadium in AB 987 (project 2018021056) my enthusiasm completely vanished.

Traffic is bad enough as it is. This project would only amplify one of the city's most pervasive issues. I wince thinking about 3.3 million new trips that will result from this project and the pollution that comes with them. And the plan for some supposed 15% reduction to that figure makes no sense. Having a bunch of Uber drivers coming and going through our neighborhood is not an improvement. And, bussing people from train stations does not sound like traffic reduction to me, unless Mr. Ballmer plans to unveil some new flying bus technology.

The Clippers suggest that I can count on the city to meet traffic reduction goals. Really? The same city that clearly is attempting to hastily get this arena built without disclosure to or input from its citizens? The city that the District Attorney found violated California's open meeting laws when it approved the negotiating agreement with the Clippers? The city that sells illegal bonds?

The Clippers organization had months to document how the arena meets the standards of 987. Instead of meeting their obligations, they added a bunch of meaningless paper to the file. I urge you, for the sake of my community, to deny this application.

Best, *Saulo E. Chan*
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Estimada Oficina de Planificación e Investigación de California,
El documento de casi 800 páginas que los Clippers presentaron esta semana no hace nada para demostrar que el proyecto de arena cumple con la AB 987. Espero que lea esta carta y escuche mis preocupaciones sobre este proyecto; sé que son sentimientos compartidos por mis vecinos y amigos.

Todo este proceso ha sido irrespetuoso para mí y para mi comunidad. No ha habido transparencia, ni compromiso con nuestra comunidad, ni información clara sobre cómo los Clippers planean mitigar los aumentos en el tráfico y la contaminación que vienen con una arena, o un compromiso claro para generar nuevos empleos con salarios altos para los residentes de Inglewood. El plan de transporte no tiene sentido. No hay forma de que puedan agregar todos esos autos, Ubers y autobuses de enlace y no tener todas las calles cerradas. Quedaremos atrapados y tendremos que absorber toda la contaminación de los coches que están al ralentí. En lugar de reducir la contaminación, como requiere AB 987, van a agregar toneladas más.

No somos Beverly Hills, pero eso no significa que merecemos menos respeto, y este proceso ha sido profundamente irrespetuoso.

Pedimos respuestas y este documento suplementario innecesariamente largo nos dio básicamente cero. Los Clippers no respondieron a las preguntas sobre las emisiones locales de gases de efecto invernadero y la creación de empleos con salarios altos en Inglewood. No puede aprobar la solicitud si no muestra que la arena cumplirá con los estándares. Por favor, rechace esta aplicación para racionalizar la arena.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter because I do not want #2018021056 – The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center to be approved. It will greatly affect my quality of life as a resident of Inglewood.

Every morning and every night I need to fight Inglewood traffic just to get to and from work. The traffic has only gotten worse as time goes on, and with a new NFL stadium AND a basketball arena, it will become unbearable.

Most of the people who will be driving to the arena won't even be from Inglewood. They will be driving into Inglewood from their own towns for events, leaving us with no choice but to deal with the traffic all the time. We don't have a say in the matter.

I was open to supporting the arena if I saw a real plan to deal with traffic. There is not one. Clearly, the Clippers only care about getting their arena built and are not considering the impacts on the people who live here.

Please reject this project application.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my dismay at the Clippers application for an arena in Inglewood (project # 2018021056). As a longtime resident of Inglewood, I had hoped that a project of this size and scale would bring a host of benefits to our community. Sadly, this is not the case.

Most upsetting is the fact that no meaningful greenhouse gas reductions are provided in the plan. AB 987 requires that the project reduce the emissions in our local community, yet the Clippers are moving forward without any real reductions that we were promised, such as bike lanes, energy-efficient buildings, and zero emission buses. Why do the Clippers think that our community doesn't deserve clean air?

The Inglewood community lives with more pollution than most in Southern California. We are directly in the flight path to LAX and have been enduring major construction from a new football stadium. It is shocking to me that Steve Ballmer thinks he can get away with profiting off our City while showing complete disregard for the health of our residents, including vulnerable children and seniors. Don't let him do it.

Please reject this application.

Sincerely,

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Hello,

I live in Inglewood and am asking you to reject the application associated with project number 2018021056. This project does NOT benefit the people who live in Inglewood, it will only cause significant negative impacts on our community.

Our community may be willing to endure years of construction, increased traffic, pollution and noise if the project would lift our community and provide real economic benefits. Unfortunately, there are no jobs that pay a living wage associated with this project. In fact, the Clippers say they are simply moving jobs from the Staples Center to Inglewood. The people who live here will have no new economic opportunities.

It's unacceptable to force all the negative impacts on the community without making any effort to provide us with good-paying jobs. Like most of Los Angeles, our city is experiencing rent hikes and an infusion of jobs with a livable wage would really help. Clearly, the Clippers are not interested in benefitting the local community.

Please reject this application today!

Thank you,

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask you to stop the Clippers arena project (clearinghouse # 2018021056) immediately. The application as submitted must be rejected.

I have lived in Inglewood for many years and have witnessed a lot of changes over the years. Sadly, some changes have been at the expense of the people who live here, and the proposed Clippers arena certainly falls into that category.

AB 987 recognizes that for a project to qualify for streamlining, the project must reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the local community around the project. The Clippers' arena does virtually nothing to reduce emissions. In fact, the project as outlined in the application will create harmful levels of pollution in Inglewood. The Clippers were supposed to expand public transit, add clean air buses and create new bike lanes to offset the project's emissions. Why is none of this happening? Why doesn't Steve Ballmer and his team care about the health and wellbeing of our residents?

Promises keep being made, but when it is time to deliver the benefits are not there. They are empty promises.

The Clippers are trying to come into our community and take advantage of us. Please recognize that the health of Inglewood residents is important and that our input matters. Please reject this application!

Thank you,

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To The Governor's Office,

I am writing to share my concerns with the proposed Clippers stadium in Inglewood and the possibility of the project qualifying for AB 987.

First, the Clippers admitted that their original application was full of mistakes. That is highly concerning. The fact that they are still tinkering with their application – while asking the state to fast-track it - shows me that they must not care too much about the negative impacts their stadium will have on Inglewood residents. We deserve better.

The Clippers want us to trust that they will meet the requirements in the future but don't want anyone to take a close look now. That's not how this is supposed to work.

Also, their TDM program has major flaws. For one, busing in thousands of people from train stations will not work. It will still increase traffic and cause harmful environmental impacts. Two, bringing in buses will not stop people from getting to the stadium with their own cars. Many of the ticket holders will be more affluent and not want to take buses. Others will find driving their car in more convenient. The Clippers have estimated that this project will bring in 3.3 million new car trips. That is way too many on our already overcrowded streets and that is too much pollution for my community to tolerate.

Please reject this application.

Thank you,

Norberto Avalos
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To the California Office of Planning and Research,

Please reject the proposed arena in Inglewood (clearing house number 2018021056). I live in Inglewood and on behalf of myself and my neighbors, we have serious concerns about the effects this project will have on our community – specifically when it comes to traffic.

The proposed traffic demand management program is confusing and concerning. After admitting there were several mistakes in their original application, the Clippers are now saying the project will generate more than 3.3 million trips – a big increase from what we were originally told.

Frankly, I cannot begin to imagine the effect of 3.3 million new trips on our already crowded, congested streets. Inglewood is home to many events and will soon have a brand-new NFL stadium hosting TWO teams. The Clippers arena is way too much for our community and their unwillingness to provide real solutions to minimize car trips will devastate our community.

Their solution seems to be busing people from the train station. Does anyone think that will work, really? Make them invest in real traffic reduction measures.

I don't trust the city of Inglewood to advocate for its citizens and make this right.

Please protect our community and reject the Clippers' application!

Sincerely,

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To the Governor's Office,

I am very concerned about the traffic implications of #2018021056 – The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center.

I love living in Inglewood; however, I have been getting more and more frustrated with the increases in traffic I have seen in recent years. I don't want to see any more developments that could lead to an even greater increase, especially when the aforementioned project benefits only out-of-towners, without the project providing real fixes to our transportation system. What is the benefit to us locals with this new stadium? We will suffer through millions of more cars on our streets, with nothing to show for it.

Please prioritize Inglewood residents and reject the project.

Thank you,

Luis Martinez

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Hello,

I am requesting that you reject project #2018021056. I have lived in Inglewood for a long time, so I am hoping my opinion and perspective is considered. I have witnessed many family members and friends struggle to find living wage jobs in our city, especially amid increasing rents. It is a shame.

I would be all for a project that brings great new jobs to Inglewood. However, #2018021056 will not do that. It will only bring temporary construction jobs and maybe part time jobs selling concessions or something similar. All the well-paid jobs won't need new people because they will just bring the same people over from the Staples center. There is nothing in it for Inglewood. It seems like the Clippers benefit while we just allow them to leech off us.

Please deny the application.

Thanks for your time,

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Dear Governor Newsom,

AB 987 lays out strict requirements for qualification. The Clippers' application for an arena in Inglewood (project # 2018021056) clearly does not meet the standards in that law, and the project application still leaves many remaining questions. We just received hundreds of additional pages of materials and were only given 14 days to review. We need more time to process all this information!

From what we DO know, the Clippers arena will devastate the local community.

Our community has not been told basic project details, such as how tall the arena and parking structures will be. How close they will be to our homes. And despite being required to do so in AB 987, the project has NO local greenhouse gas reductions, causing an enormous increase in pollution in our community! The project also is estimated to add 3.3 million new car trips to our streets. That's 3.3 MILLION!

All of those impacts and no new high wage jobs.

The project clearly doesn't meet the standards of the bill. Our community cannot absorb all of these impacts, especially without tangible benefits to INGLEWOOD. It's offensive that the Clippers think they can get away with a project that is clearly so harmful to the residents of Inglewood.

I am respectfully asking that you reject the project application.

Thank you,

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Hello sir/madam,

I live in Inglewood and care greatly about the wellbeing and livelihood of the city and its residents. I don't want to see the pollution in our city increase more than it already has in recent years, which is exactly what will happen if #2018021056 – The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center-- is allowed. That project will generate tons of pollution from cars and construction. It has already been said that this project will have more car trips than Staples! This is not a green project.

AB 987 requires that the project reduces greenhouse gas emissions in the local area. The people involved in this bill promised things like better public transit and bike lanes, etc. That is not happening. The Clippers and Steve Ballmer only want to do the minimal amount to get their project approved. Our city shouldn't put up with that. They should care and want to help our residents.

I respectfully ask you to reject their application.

Thank you,

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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope you reject #2018021056 – The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center. It is not good for our community or health.

AB 987 was supposed to streamline projects that benefit the local community. This new stadium in no way benefits Inglewood residents. One of the qualifications of AB 987 is that the project reduces greenhouse gas emissions in our city. This project is not going to do that. In fact, it will do the opposite by bringing in thousands of extra cars which spew massive amounts of pollution.

Inglewood already has enough pollution. I am sure none of us want to be breathing in more. Unacceptable! There is no excuse for this project not finding ways to be “greener.” There are lots of great things they could do. They just don’t seem to want to pay for them. Shame on them.

If you care about the health of Inglewood, you will reject #2018021056.

Thank you,

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To whom it may concern:

For the amount of money in basketball, the Clippers are being incredibly frugal with their investment in Inglewood. I am writing to you today asking that you reject the application with clearinghouse number 2018021056 because of how much worse the development would make life for Inglewood residents. This proposed arena will increase traffic and pollution and deeply impact our community. The Clippers know this, yet their willingness to help mitigate these impacts is nonexistent. There will be MORE car trips for Clippers games with this new arena compared to Staples center, yet there has been basically no information provided about how they are going to reduce emissions in Inglewood.

Not only is reducing local emissions important for the general health of people here, these reductions also provide jobs and other benefits for the Inglewood community. Without these programs in place Inglewood only stands to be negatively impacted by this arena.

Please reject the application.

Thank you.


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Dear Office of the Governor—

I cannot pretend to be an expert in any of the following areas, but I am a community resident who cares about Inglewood and believes **strongly** that a new basketball arena would be bad for this community.

I have tried to go through the hundreds and hundreds of pages of new application materials in the short time provided. We need more time. From what I have reviewed, all these pages don't seem to answer our concerns.

As I understand it, when something is built in a community it is the responsibility of the builders (and the government) to make sure the community doesn't suffer. Based on the Clippers' application, the community would suffer. I thought the Clippers had promised to make greenhouse gas reductions in Inglewood by expanding public transit and bringing in zero emissions buses, but I do not see plans for any of this in the application.

The Clippers have not shown that they are a friend to the residents of Inglewood. They are clearly more interested in bulldozing a community and having a shiny new arena for their fans than protecting the health of our residents.

Please reject the application.

Thank you.

Maria Rocha
MARIA ROCHA
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Dear sir/madam,

I understand that the new Clippers stadium (project # 2018021056) is being considered for AB 987. I don't believe there is enough information for this project to be considered for this process. Therefore, I am asking you to please not allow this to go through.

AB 987 set some stringent requirements that companies are supposed to follow with their projects. The Clippers are not following these requirements. The citizens of Inglewood deserve to have more information. What is their full development plan? Why aren't they doing more to mitigate local greenhouse gas impacts? My family and I live near the proposed stadium. This stadium would affect my daily life. The government shouldn't get on board with this plan until it knows that the Clippers will actually meet the stringent requirements and how. The government is supposed to work for us. I want to see that happening starting now.

Please reject this application.

Thank you,



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To Whom It May Concern,

I was very upset when I learned details about the proposed Clippers arena in Inglewood and its application under AB 987. I am writing this letter in order to do my part in making sure this application is denied.

The new Clippers stadium will not be good for the health and safety of local Inglewood residents. AB 987 requires that a project reduce local greenhouse gas emissions. That is not what is happening here – in fact, the opposite seems to be true. This project is going to bring so many more cars into our city, bringing along the fumes and air pollution that comes with it. Without measures to reduce these pollutants, I am very worried about the health of our residents, especially vulnerable children and seniors.

Steve Ballmer and his team are trying to push this through without community input or concern for our wellbeing. Also, Ballmer has tons of money. I think he should be doing way more for the community of Inglewood. Where are the expanded public transit and improved bike lanes that were emphasized by the lawmakers of AB 987? The Clippers' application under AB 987 should be rejected immediately.

Sincerely,


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