

Dear Governor's Office,

I am writing to express my disdain with #2018021056 – Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center. My partner and I both live and work in Inglewood. We have experienced firsthand how difficult it is to find permanent, skilled jobs with a living wage here in this city. When I found out that the new Clippers arena wasn't bringing skilled, high paying jobs, I was disappointed. The only new jobs they bring shouldn't just be construction related. Those are temporary. Also, any jobs they do happen to bring won't be well paid anyways. Let's face it, you can't support a family of five as a part-time concession's worker.

For a project to adhere to AB 987's standards, it must bring highly skilled, permanent jobs. This project doesn't do that. As a side note, it doesn't speak highly to me that the Clippers have not even made an effort to respond to criticism about the lack of high-quality jobs. Clearly, they don't care about the economic well-being of Inglewood residents. I don't want this arena here and if you care about the financial peace of Inglewood residents, you shouldn't either.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have many hesitations about supporting 2018021056 – The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center. Many of them center around the traffic/congestion it will bring to my city. I already dislike driving around Inglewood during rush hour. It is very frustrating! If this project were to be approved, it would become much worse. Imagine that!

I am especially worried because my trust of this city is at an all-time low. The Clippers assured us that we shouldn't worry about their traffic demand management program because the City of Inglewood will make sure that they meet the traffic reduction requirements. I don't believe that one bit. How am I supposed to trust a city that has proven to me again and again that it can't be trusted? The DA said that the city violated CA's Opening Meetings laws. The city sells illegal bonds. The city has illegally given the mayor a \$50,000 car to drive around in (where is my free \$50,000 car)? The city is doing everything in their power to push this project through without resident input (I haven't been asked to share my opinion once)! This is not okay. I don't trust the Clippers, Steve Ballmer, or the City of Inglewood.

For the Clippers to get the benefits of AB 987 they have to prove that they meet the standards – not just say "trust us." If they don't want to pay for the measures that will meet the standards, that's fine, they should just be treated like all the other projects that aren't streamlined. You get what you pay for. I implore you to not allow 2018021056 – The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center to streamline CEQA.

Many thanks,

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Adriana Lopez

Hello,

I am writing in to the Governor's Office as I am concerned about the new transportation solutions posed by the Clippers for #2018021056 – Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center.

The site for this project is very far away from any real transit. The City of Inglewood and The Clippers have both admitted to this. The solutions that have been offered for this major problem are not good enough. They want to bus thousands of people from the train stations to the stadium. This is just a band-aid to a much larger problem. Not to mention that I doubt the more affluent people who are spending hundreds of dollars for tickets to go to the stadium will even want to ride on a bus. They will take their cars and make the roads worse for the rest of us.

I have also read what they plan to make traffic better for their shuttle buses. I don't appreciate their plan because it will just make it worse for everyone else who must sit in traffic longer or live in an even heavier polluted area due to the pollutant's cars release. I want Inglewood to become a better, more livable place to live. If you allow #2018021056 to be streamlined, Inglewood will go the opposite direction. That is not what our city needs right now.

Please listen to what Inglewood residents are saying. We don't want this stadium project streamlined.

Respectfully,

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To the California Office of Planning and Research,

I would like to express my concern with the Clippers' request to quicken the process for their new stadium in my city, Inglewood, more specifically AB 987 for project 2018021056.

My problem with this project lies with the impact it will have on the traffic of Inglewood. Apparently, the project will bring over 3 million more car trips to our streets, along with bus transit to the stadium. We need to reduce traffic, not add to it, and the Traffic Demand Management program seems terrible. It really is irrelevant if they are successful in reducing traffic for their buses. Last time I checked, a giant bus in front of my car is bad for the air I breathe, especially when it isn't even electric. There's already bad traffic around my house, I can't imagine what my neighborhood will look like with another stadium and arena. Plus, the greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants from this increase in traffic will be just awful for the air quality around here. Frankly, I don't want exhaust from a Clippers transit bus blowing exhaust into the houses of Inglewood. There are other ways they could reduce the millions of cars and pollution into my neighborhood. Please make them go back and rethink this in a way that is more protective of us. Please, reject this proposal for the streamlining, there needs to be some serious consideration of the future impact of this project on my home and health.

Best,

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you today to ask that you please reject the Clippers' application under AB 987, to speed up litigation against the new Clippers stadium, in Inglewood, in which my husband and I have lived for the past twenty years.

I cannot support welcoming the new stadium based on the fact that the Clippers promised our community several benefits along with the new stadium that have not been delivered and have no sign of being delivered any time soon. For one, the community was promised that this project would bring new high paying jobs. Based on the current proposal that is not the case. It seems the only jobs would be selling jerseys and popcorn whenever this thing is finished. Also, this was supposed to be a greenest of green project. How are 3.3 million more car trips good for the environment? I don't want the pollution, nor the traffic associated with such a task in my neighborhood. And there aren't any real measures to reduce the tons of local air pollution that are going to come with this traffic and operating the arena. The bottom line is that it seems that a billionaire is benefitting immensely from this project at my community's expense. Please reject this application. This project does not deserve any special treatment from the Governor.

Thank you,



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To whom it may concern,

I write to you today as a resident of Inglewood, expressing my concerns with the AB 987 application, the proposal by the Clippers to speed up the process of constructing their new stadium in my town. I've heard many concerns from my community about the environmental impact of this project, along with a lack of delivery of new jobs promised to Inglewood residents by the organization. The Clippers had 5 entire months to create this recently added material, but I have only 14 days to get some sort of grasp on this document that will majorly impact my community? Isn't the law that 30 days need to be provided for whomever to go over a new application? This is a beast of a document at about 800 pages filled with legal jargon, and with my limited knowledge of the law I honestly feel like the Clippers are trying to pull a fast one on me here. It's like I'm being punished for trying to have some sort of political involvement. This cannot be approved, please deny this application at all costs.

Sincerely

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To the California OPR,

As a citizen of Inglewood, I ask you to please deny the Clippers' request to streamline their new arena in my city. While I have several issues with the project, including the lack of good jobs available to Inglewood, lack of information provided by the Clippers about the project, etc., my primary grief is with the traffic that will result from the new arena.

The Clippers say that there will be 3.3 million more car trips from this project. The detrimental effects on the environment aside, this will only jam up Inglewood traffic even more. I already spend hours per weekday sitting in traffic due to my commute, and this project is worsening a huge problem that needs to be solved. The Traffic Demand Management program seems like it will not be enough. The Clippers say they will try to make traffic better for their shuttles to the arena. That means traffic will be worse for myself and the residents of Inglewood, with buses clogging up the streets, blowing exhaust into our neighborhoods. Also, how is it possible that the Clippers say this project will have more trips via private car than the Staples Center?

The Clippers had a real opportunity here to be a leader and improve the transportation situation. With its experts and financial resources, I'm sure they could have come up with some innovative way to really reduce the impacts of the millions of cars that will come to their arena. Shame on them for ignoring our community and still have the nerve to ask for special treatment from the state.

My concerns for the traffic increase from this project are too much for me to sit idly by. You must reject AB 987 for project 2018021056 and examine this whole thing further.

Best,

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To the office of Governor Newsom,

I am writing today to ask that you deny the AB 987 application, the proposal to expedite production for the new Clippers stadium in Inglewood, project 2018021056.

Honestly, when I first heard the Clippers possibly moving to Inglewood, I was enthusiastic. Despite my Lakers fandom, I thought it would be exciting to have an NBA arena close by. I've lived here a long time and thought about all the new jobs that would surely come with the project. This enthusiasm was short lived, however, when I learned that there won't be any new high skilled, well-paying jobs from the new stadium. Considering the scale of this undertaking, I even find it insulting that the able labor force of Inglewood is being shorted here. Where are the jobs for me and my neighbors? The permanent jobs that can support a family? The Clippers don't even seem to care that they are not generating what they promised. Instead of good jobs, we get hundreds of thousands more cars and tons of air pollution. No thanks. The Clippers are doing the bare minimum to try and check the box on the application that they are reducing traffic and pollution. They aren't. This isn't rocket science. There are lots of things they could do to improve local air quality – they just don't want to pay for those measures. I can't agree to open my community to such an organization, to be frank, certainly not at the hasty pace they are asking for here. I ask you to please deny their request.

Sincerely,


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To whom it may concern,

I write to you today because I fear my community is being taken advantage of. Please deny the Clippers proposal, AB 987 Project 2018021056, to expedite their arena building process in Inglewood. Per California law, the new stadium was supposed to reduce GHG emissions in the area for the project and the surrounding neighborhoods. Not only has this not been outlined in the proposal, but the Clippers have failed to communicate to the community they hope to call home as to why they apparently don't plan to uphold these agreements. This bill's sponsors said that GHG reductions would be made by retrofitting Inglewood buildings for increased energy efficiency, improving bike lanes, zero emission buses, etc. We have seen no progress on this front. The Clippers also tout this "Traffic Demand Management Program," yet without any viable system of transit for this project, thousands and thousands of car trips are being concentrated around my neighborhood. So, we are getting huge increases in traffic and air pollution, the Clippers are not paying for any real local reductions, but they still want to fast-track their process. That is not consistent with the law and is unfair to my community. As of now, this project is a detriment to my city.

Why is it that the lower income communities of color are the ones that take all the environmental burdens and do not get the benefits? It's truly puzzling as to why an organization with a billionaire owner is trying to get away by doing the absolute minimum. If the Clippers want to build a good foundation with my community, they need to benefit the city with the promised, tangible improvements instead of this snake oil salesman stuff. I urge you to reject this application.

Thank you

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To The Governor's Office,

I have been reading up on #2018021056 - The Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center and I am not pleased. I do not want this project to be streamlined through CEQA because it doesn't adhere to the standards of AB 987 and the impacts to my community are grave.

The traffic that this stadium will bring to Inglewood is immense. The Clippers have said that there will be more than 3.3 million trips generated from this project, which was an increase from their original application in which they stated a number that was 300,000 trips less than the one posed now. Another 300k car trips may not be a lot for the Clippers, but it is for me and every other Inglewood resident who is going to have to deal with it day in and day out. People attending events will only have to deal with the traffic once in a while, but they will get a special bus lane. We will have to live with getting trapped by these additional cars all of the time.

This additional traffic will also bring horrible air pollution to our neighborhood. And the Clippers do not even bother to include real local reductions to air pollution. Why should a project like that get special treatment?

I ask you to really consider whether this new arena is the right move for this city. I have faith that you will make the right decision by your constituency.

Thanks so much,

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