

LETTER NO. 11

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COMMENT 11.1

The Los Angeles Unified [sic] School District submits the following comments on the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Los Angeles Sport and Entertainment District project.

In response to the Notice of Preparation, the District requested that the project include the following mitigation measures to address pedestrian safety, school bus access routes and traffic circulation at District schools during project construction. We informed you that these measures were made conditions of approval for the Los Angeles Sport and Entertainment Complex project. We also provided a copy of the October 21, 1997 City Council action adopting those conditions.

- The Applicant shall coordinate with the District to provide crossing guards along identified pedestrian routes to the Tenth Street Elementary School in the vicinity of the construction site during construction activities. (Condition 30)
- Haul routes shall be established which minimize construction vehicle traffic passing by Tenth Street Elementary School. (Condition 31)
- Construction vehicles shall be prohibited from staging in front of either Los Angelitos Children's Center or Tenth Street Elementary School. (Condition 32)
- The District's Transportation Branch (323-227-4400) shall be provided with a construction schedule and shall be notified of the commencement of project construction. During construction, the District shall also be notified of any planned lane closures in the vicinity of the project. (Condition 1)

RESPONSE 11.1

The recommended mitigation measures have been incorporated in this Final EIR. Please refer to Item IV.F.3.a in Section II, Corrections and Additions to the Draft EIR.

COMMENT 11.2

The EIR should be revised to include the above measures to offset the project's potential impact on schools. In addition, Pedestrian Safety (Section IV F. 3) Mitigation Measure No. 1 should be revised to require District consultation on the Construction Management Plan.

Please call me at (213) 743-5086, ext. 555 if I can provide any additional information.

RESPONSE 11.2

Refer to Response to Comment No. 11.1 regarding mitigation measures. The Construction Management Plan will be reviewed and approved by LADOT. Adequate protections for the issues identified by LAUSD will be appropriately addressed within the CMP.