

IV. Comments and Responses to the Draft EIR

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Name of Employee	Address	City	CA	92509	NO	NO	NO	3/16/00	28	38	YES	1000
84 THOMAS GILMOUR	8570 LEMON GROVE AVE	RIVERSIDE	CA	92509	NO	NO	NO	3/16/00	28	38	YES	1000
85 GERARDO GOMEZ	3722 E BLANCHARD ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90063	YES	NO	NO	7/22/00	26	39	YES	1025
86 DANIEL GONZALEZ	6040 GALLANT ST	BELL GARDENS	CA	90031	NO	NO	NO	10/19/99	26	34	YES	683
87 PAMELA GRAF	6911 LAUREL CANYON BLVD	N. HOLLYWOOD	CA	91607	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	13	YES	336
88 CARLOS GUTIERREZ	464 E. SOUTHW ST #1	EL MONTE	CA	91733	NO	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	17	YES	429
89 GILBERT GUTIERREZ	10703 BLIOTT AVE	LONG BEACH	CA	90805	NO	NO	NO	10/6/99	26	19	YES	498
90 RICHARD GUZMAN	2801 RICHELIEU	LOS ANGELES	CA	90032	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	13	YES	340
91 PEDRO GUZMAN	1831 E 84TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90002	YES	NO	NO	11/1/99	22	21	YES	457
92 JOY HAMMOND	1317 E 23RD ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90011	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	18	YES	418
93 BYRON HARRIS	11511 SANTA GERTRUDES	WHITTIER	CA	90064	NO	NO	NO	1/28/99	26	33	YES	568
94 JUDY HARRISON	1861 W 42ND PLACE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90062	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	28	YES	753
95 SHERENE HAWKINS	147 E 105TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90002	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	18	YES	467
96 RANDALL HAYES	277 REGENT CIRCLE	INGLEWOOD	CA	90301	NO	NO	NO	3/12/99	26	17	YES	445
97 DIANA HENDERSON	P.O. BOX 91709	LOS ANGELES	CA	90009	YES	NO	NO	10/3/99	26	14	YES	353
98 KIMBERLY HENDERSON	2635 S BEDFORD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90034	YES	NO	NO	10/19/99	28	23	YES	903
99 NICHOLAS HERBERT	1710 N GRAMERCY PL #202	HOLLYWOOD	CA	90028	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	48	YES	1240
100 DELFINO HERMANDEZ	878 W MARSHALL BLVD	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	92405	NO	NO	NO	7/6/82	28	16	YES	428
101 ALFONSO HEYSER	5134 S BROADWAY	WHITTIER	CA	90606	NO	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	15	YES	379
102 TAYIKA HIGHTOWER	727 W 63RD ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90037	YES	NO	NO	3/25/99	28	15	YES	390
103 ROSALYN HIGHT'S	4088 HUNTINGTON DR #261	LOS ANGELES	CA	90032	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	28	YES	745
104 JANICE HILL	18920 S VERMONT AVE #A	GARDENA	CA	90247	NO	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	30	YES	787
106 JEANELLA HOWARD	503 W 70TH #A	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	19	YES	508
107 TOMORIAL HOYT	1324 S WASHINGTON AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90021	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	15	YES	387
108 TAMARA HUNT	1128 W 86TH ST	COMPTON	CA	90044	YES	NO	NO	11/26/97	28	17	YES	449
109 JACQUE JACKSON	3639 W 112TH	INGLEWOOD	CA	90303	NO	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	18	YES	476
110 JARROD JACKSON	3639 W 112	INGLEWOOD	CA	90303	NO	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	22	YES	660
111 CAROLYN JACKSON	1044 W 110TH ST #14	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	21	YES	549
112 JASON JOHNSON	2104 N GRAPE AVE	COMPTON	CA	90222	NO	NO	NO	3/25/99	28	12	YES	321
113 DANIELLE JOHNSON	2822 S VICTORIA AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	28	13	YES	344
114 DAVANCE JOHNSON	1130 W 109TH	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	NO	2/11/99	28	18	YES	480
115 SUGAR JONES	1607 E 48TH PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90011	YES	NO	NO	10/20/99	24	25	YES	598
116 KWESI JORDEN	553 W 108TH STREET	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	NO	10/1/99	28	30	YES	769
117 ANDRES JUAREZ	7308 EL DOMINO WAY APT #4	BUENA PARK	CA	90620	NO	NO	NO	9/9/99	28	39	YES	1022
118 GLORIA KADOR	6540 INDIANA AVE APT #E	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	14	YES	353
119 LEE KEE	5212 ALVADA ST	LYNWOOD	CA	90262	NO	NO	NO	3/12/98	28	14	YES	370
120 ANTHONY LAMBERSON	2994 9TH	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	YES	NO	NO	1/11/99	28	22	YES	577
121 STEPHANIE LAUMAR	2436 5TH AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	YES	NO	NO	1/11/99	22	31	YES	692
122 KENNETH LEICHMAN	9809 GRAPE ST.	LOS ANGELES	CA	90002	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	30	YES	773
123 LINDA LESTER	12326 WARDSWORTH AVE #8E	LOS ANGELES	CA	90059	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	19	YES	489
124 GEORGE LEW	3315 W 42ND STREET	INGL WOOD	CA	90305	NO	NO	NO	11/17/98	28	17	YES	445
125 ANDREW LIMBACH	450 25TH ST	HERMOSA BEACH	CA	90254	NO	NO	NO	7/20/94	28	30	YES	778
126 HERMANE LITTLEFIELD	6515 2ND AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90043	YES	NO	NO	9/21/99	26	18	YES	487

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127 DONDELYN LOCKE	820 S MYRTLE #6	INGLEWOOD	CA	90301	NO	NO	26	18	YES	361	
128 CHIQUITA LOCKHART	8627 S LASALLE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90047	YES	NO	26	30	YES	793	
129 ALFIA LONG	1361 E 112TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90069	YES	NO	26	12	YES	301	
130 DIANA LOWE	1320 E 114TH ST #284	LOS ANGELES	CA	90069	YES	NO	26	15	YES	366	
131 GERARDO LOZANO	1143 W KENSINGTON ROAD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90028	YES	NO	26	12	YES	307	
132 JULIA LOZANO	1143 W KENSINGTON ROAD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90028	YES	NO	26	13	YES	347	
133 WILLIE LUCAS	1244 W 73RD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	26	23	YES	589	
134 PATRICIA MACIAS	709 SIERRA VISTA CT	LA PUENTE	CA	91744	NO	NO	22	19	YES	423	
135 LISA MANDELLA	10112 FELTON AVE #21	INGLEWOOD	CA	90304	NO	NO	26	18	YES	480	
136 BRENDA MANSE	840 KNOPT ST	COMPTON	CA	90222	NO	NO	26	25	YES	661	
137 LUAN MARAVILLA	329 PINE AVE	LONG BEACH	CA	90802	NO	NO	26	16	YES	422	
138 RAMIRO MARAVILLA	14538 AUTUMN	FONTANA	CA	92337	NO	NO	26	35	YES	907	
139 NINA MARSY	4523 S WALL ST #3	LOS ANGELES	CA	90011	YES	NO	28	18	YES	473	
140 LEONILDO MARTIN	701 W HILLCREST	INGLEWOOD	CA	90301	NO	NO	26	14	YES	411	
141 LOURDES MARTINEZ	9628 LORICA ST	ROSEMEAD	CA	91770	NO	NO	28	12	YES	308	
142 RAFAEL MARTINEZ	905 N MARKET ST	INGLEWOOD	CA	90302	NO	NO	26	16	YES	424	
143 RUBEN MARTINEZ	17020 E BACH ST	CARSON	CA	90745	NO	NO	26	17	YES	443	
144 RICARDO MARTINEZ	3809 3/4 S HILL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90037	YES	NO	26	18	YES	425	
145 KENNETH MATHIS	130 E GAGE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	NO	28	16	YES	408	
146 JCN MAUNDERS	10850 KING ST	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	CA	91602	YES	NO	26	14	YES	360	
147 KOEPEL MCDADE	216 W 122ND ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90061	YES	NO	26	14	YES	376	
148 VICTOR MEJIA	13319 ORIZABA	PARAMOUNT	CA	90723	NO	NO	26	48	YES	1337	
149 RICARDO MEJIA	324 N GAGE AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90069	YES	NO	23	43	YES	1000	
150 FRANCISCO MENDEZ	324 N GAGE AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90069	YES	NO	23	40	NO	1000	
151 SANDRA MENDEZ	550 BROOKS AVE	VENICE	CA	90281	YES	NO	25	22	YES	547	
152 ESTHER MENDEZ	324 N GAGE AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90063	YES	NO	23	20	YES	562	
153 MANUELA MERAZ	12401 FLMORE STREET SP #510	SYLMAR	CA	91342	YES	NO	26	15	YES	382	
154 ALEJANDRO MEZA	406 E 9TH ST #1	INGLEWOOD	CA	90301	NO	NO	26	17	YES	443	
155 CORINE MILNER	2655 W 141	GARDENA	CA	90249	NO	NO	26	14	YES	368	
156 BARBARA MILSON	2860 S HOOPER ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	NO	26	12	YES	316	
157 STEPHAN MINTZ	8347 8TH AVE	INGLEWOOD	CA	90305	NO	NO	26	21	YES	556	
158 ENRIQUE MIRANDA	8024 1/4 GOTHAM ST	BELL GARDENS	CA	90201	NO	NO	26	37	YES	970	
159 IRENE MIRELES	6160 ROSECRANS #4100	PARAMOUNT	CA	90723	NO	NO	26	25	YES	655	
160 HELEN MITCHELL	8219 8TH AVE	INGLEWOOD	CA	90305	NO	NO	26	17	YES	438	
161 IRRIS MITCHELL	718 ATHENS BLVD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	26	12	YES	319	
162 LARRY MOORE	217 E HAZEL ST #1	INGLEWOOD	CA	90302	NO	NO	26	18	YES	414	
163 OPAL MOORE	14124 CHADRON AVE APT #24	HAWTHORNE	CA	90250	NO	NO	26	17	YES	448	
164 LYNETTE MOORE	11305 S COMPTON AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90069	YES	NO	26	11	YES	437	
165 TERESSA MORRIS	8817 S VAN NESS	INGLEWOOD	CA	90305	NO	NO	26	18	YES	481	
166 ALEXANDER MORRISON	1226 E 77TH PLACE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90043	YES	NO	26	14	YES	374	
167 DEBRIEN MORRISON	4801 1/2 CIMARRON	LOS ANGELES	CA	90001	YES	NO	26	25	NO	1000	
168 PATRICIA MOSLEY	14801 1/2 CIMARRON	LOS ANGELES	CA	90082	YES	NO	26	25	NO	630	
169 HEARLETTA MUHAMMAD	14821 STANFORD AVE #J231	COMPTON	CA	90220	NO	NO	26	17	YES	441	

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170 JINEZ	12715 GRIDLEY RD	NORWALK	CA	90650			9/21/99		NO	NO		20	17 YES 430
171 JUAN	7027 CONVERSE AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90091			10/20/99		NO	NO		24	20 YES 471
172 BERNARD	646 N WINDSOR BLVD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90004			9/21/99		NO	NO		28	17 YES 443
173 MELISSA	13009 S PURCHE AVE	GARDENA	CA	90249			10/7/1997		NO	NO		26	12 YES 321
174 OLGA	1331 N SUTHERLAND ART #6	LOS ANGELES	CA	90028			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	13 YES 341
175 JERRICK	1820 E 108TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90058			1/1/99		NO	NO		26	15 YES 390
176 MICHAEL	23125 MADISON ST #109	TORRANCE	CA	90503			7/8/92		NO	NO		26	16 YES 415
177 ALEX	PO BOX 3302	SANTA FE SPRINGS	CA	90670			11/4/95		NO	NO		26	17 YES 436
178 RODOLFO	1110 EDITH AVE	ALHAMBRA	CA	91803			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	37 YES 962
179 FRANCESCA	2528 S LONGWOOD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90016			12/16/90		NO	NO		26	19 YES 420
180 DEBRA	18427 WADLEY	CARSON	CA	90746			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	18 YES 484
181 ANTONIO	8556 GARADENVIEW AVE	SOUTH GATE	CA	90280			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	14 YES 352
182 MARIA	2714 HAUSER BLVD	LOS ANGELES	CA	90016			1/1/99		NO	NO		22	22 YES 485
183 BRENDIA	1441 W 145TH ST #D	GARDENA	CA	90247			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	16 YES 413
184 JASON	P.O. BOX 44212	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044			11/16/98		NO	NO		26	12 YES 316
185 DANIEL	10625 3RD AVE	INGLEWOOD	CA	90303			11/1/99		NO	NO		22	41 YES 893
186 JUAN	18933 DALTON AVE #4	GARDENA	CA	90247			11/2/80		NO	NO		30	29 YES 748
187 PAUL	2812 E. EPIE ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90028			10/8/96		NO	NO		26	20 YES 520
188 ANTHONY	642 E. 122ND ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90056			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	17 YES 437
189 SONJA	10112 FELTON	INGLEWOOD	CA	90304			9/27/99		NO	NO		26	13 YES 343
190 RICARDO	6143 PINE AVE	MAYWOOD	CA	90270			10/1/90		NO	NO		26	13 YES 350
191 GEORGE	11741 SATCODY ST #11	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	CA	91605			9/27/98		NO	NO		26	36 YES 941
192 ARTHUR	1116 SARTORIA AVE #217	TORRANCE	CA	90501			7/2/92		NO	NO		26	34 YES 894
193 WILLMA	2035 S. BARTH AVE #2	LOS ANGELES	CA	90034			7/2/92		NO	NO		26	14 YES 356
194 RICARDO	4264 ELIZABETH	CUDAHY	CA	90201			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	18 YES 411
195 DEBRA	6015 WHITE AVE	LONG BEACH	CA	90805			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	20 YES 530
196 NATHAN	3821 DON TOMASO	LOS ANGELES	CA	90006			1/16/99		NO	NO		26	22 YES 577
197 OFELIA	4304 BUSSELL ST	HUNTINGTON PARK	CA	90255			11/1/99		NO	NO		21	18 YES 335
198 SAMANTHA	5842 KLUMP AVE #3	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	CA	91301			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	29 YES 767
199 SAMUEL	3310 W 111 PL	INGLEWOOD	CA	90303			9/26/83		NO	NO		26	15 YES 398
200 JOSE	3429 W 110TH ST	INGLEWOOD	CA	90303			3/3/88		NO	NO		26	23 YES 593
201 DAVID	821 S OSAGE AVE #2	COMPTON	CA	90301			11/13/89		NO	NO		26	39 YES 962
202 MARIA	483 W BENNETTE ST #C	INGLEWOOD	CA	90220			3/10/98		NO	NO		26	21 YES 545
203 SARAH	1122 ANGELCREST	HACIENDA HEIGHTS	CA	91745			7/8/82		NO	NO		26	15 YES 381
204 RICARDO	834 1/2 N GAGE AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90093			10/20/99		NO	NO		24	21 YES 590
205 STEVEN	1852 W TAMARA LN	ANAHEIM	CA	92804			6/3/99		NO	YES		26	40 NO 920
206 RIGOBERTO	15652 CONELLO ST	VAN NUYS	CA	91406			11/8/99		NO	NO		21	40 YES 835
207 SALVADOR	10713 1/2 BLUFORD	INGLEWOOD	CA	90304			12/5/89		NO	NO		26	12 YES 308
208 JESUS	452 E 20TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90011			10/11/99		NO	NO		25	25 YES 628
209 DELBERT	15817 LEMOLI AVE	GARDENA	CA	90248			7/2/92		NO	NO		26	12 YES 301
210 FERRANDO	1424 S. CONSTANCE #103	LOS ANGELES	CA	90016			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	14 YES 364
211 EMMA	1424 S. CONSTANCE #103	LOS ANGELES	CA	90015			9/21/99		NO	NO		26	17 YES 436
212 MYRA	3553 OBISPO AVE	LONG BEACH	CA	90810			9/15/90		NO	NO		26	40 NO 1000

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213 CHARLES SMIS	2181 VEGA ST	CARSON	CA	90745	NO	NO	2/27/99	26	24	YES	615
214 ROSA SMITH	1541 W 65TH	LOS ANGELES	CA	90047	YES	NO	4/11/94	26	17	YES	448
215 ROSALIE SMITH	951 1/2 W 98TH PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	9/21/99	26	29	YES	762
216 DIANA SOLIS	701 W HILLCREST	INGLEWOOD	CA	90301	NO	NO	1/26/90	26	23	YES	602
217 LINDA SOMARRIBA	4825 CLARA ST	CUDAHY	CA	90201	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	16	YES	418
218 AARON STAPLES	1513 W 130TH ST	COMPTON	CA	90222	NO	NO	3/4/97	26	21	YES	534
219 DELORIS STARKS	1801 W 43RD PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90087	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	21	YES	552
220 CRAIG STEPHENS	1210 W 78TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	14	YES	358
221 LEQUADN STEVENSON	7907 ZAMORA AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90001	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	24	YES	621
222 JEAN STOOT	6035 5TH	LOS ANGELES	CA	90043	YES	NO	4/12/99	26	20	YES	521
223 BRENDA STRANGE	9510 S 10TH AVE	INGLEWOOD	CA	90305	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	14	YES	353
224 SUMNER STRANGE	9519 S 10TH AVE	INGLEWOOD	CA	90305	NO	NO	1/26/99	26	15	YES	381
225 DENOND STRICKLAND	1520 N CARSON ST #238	TORRANCE	CA	90501	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	15	YES	383
226 JOSEPHINE SULLIVAN	2814 S GARTH AVE #3	LOS ANGELES	CA	90034	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	13	YES	345
227 MONET TAPLIN	1408 E 115TH #127	LOS ANGELES	CA	90098	YES	NO	3/11/99	26	20	YES	517
228 TANGELA TAYLOR	P.O. BOX 6244	INGLEWOOD	CA	90376	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	13	YES	306
229 MARIE JO TELADO	18811 BLADEN ST	NORTHridge	CA	91324	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	19	YES	483
230 TIFFANY TEMPSON	18433 S THORSEN AVE	COMPTON	CA	90221	NO	NO	10/16/98	26	14	YES	374
231 JUDITH TERRELL	P.O. BOX 6583	INGLEWOOD	CA	90310	NO	YES	11/10/95	26	40	NO	1000
232 KAREN TERRELL	9590 S LASALLE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90047	YES	NO	2/20/97	26	27	YES	696
233 FAMELA THOMAS	417 N LONG BEACH	COMPTON	CA	90221	NO	NO	2/27/98	26	15	YES	377
234 WILLIE TODD	11431 GAL AVE #5	HAWTHORNE	CA	90250	NO	NO	3/25/98	26	17	YES	451
235 NANCY TORRES	852 WESTCHESTER PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90005	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	28	YES	676
236 PATRICIA TORRES	852 WESTCHESTER PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90005	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	27	YES	694
237 ALONDA TRAYLOR	1339 E 181TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90084	YES	NO	3/11/98	26	14	YES	372
238 JUAN URIAS	1441 S HOPE ST #301	LOS ANGELES	CA	90015	YES	NO	1/11/99	21	33	YES	892
239 COREY VEALS	3423 W 58TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90043	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	15	YES	384
240 NADIA VIDITO	2356 W 28TH PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	YES	NO	4/12/99	26	20	YES	510
241 MARIANNA VILLAFUERTE	1508 N HOOVER ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90027	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	29	YES	742
242 FELIPE VILLAVARDE	2713 ROSECRANS AVE #2	GARDENA	CA	90248	NO	NO	3/5/94	26	40	NO	1000
243 WARREN WALD	469 S HARTFORD AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90017	YES	NO	1/1/97	26	14	YES	391
244 ERNESTINE WALKER	1317 E CYPRESS	COMPTON	CA	90221	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	22	YES	580
245 DENISE WALLACE	2832 S NORMANDIE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	20	YES	521
246 BRETT WALLETT	922 ALLENDELE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90036	YES	NO	6/14/99	26	18	YES	478
247 PATRICIA WEBSTER	1854 CARMONA	LOS ANGELES	CA	90019	YES	NO	1/20/90	26	12	YES	318
248 HEATHER WEISER	6470 PHEASANT DR	BUENA PARK	CA	90630	NO	NO	10/1/98	26	40	NO	920
249 KATHLEEN WILLCOXSON	515 E BRETT ST	INGLEWOOD	CA	90332	NO	NO	10/1/98	26	40	NO	1128
250 DANANG WILLIAMS	15163 S BERENDO RD	GARDENA	CA	90247	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	13	YES	348
251 JANIE WILLIAMS	119 N HILLCREST DR #15	INGLEWOOD	CA	90332	NO	NO	9/21/98	26	18	YES	490
252 MARLON WILLIAMS	1917 S FLOWER	LOS ANGELES	CA	90037	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	14	YES	370
253 JACQUELINE WILLIAMS	882 W 126TH STREET #1	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	3/25/99	26	16	YES	408
254 AARON WILLIAMS	1150 E 92ND ST #4	LOS ANGELES	CA	90011	YES	NO	9/21/98	26	19	YES	490
255 MARK WILLIAMSON	1511 CLIFF DRIVE	NEWPORT BEACH	CA	92663	NO	YES	3/1/93	26	40	NO	1040

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Address: 1111 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Name of Employer	Address	City	State	Zip	Start Date	End Date	Jobs	Comments	Notes	
266 BEYANA WILSON	9129 CEDER	INGLEWOOD	CA	90002	NO	NO	25	20	YES	532
267 PAUL WILSON	5457 CALIFORNIA AVE	LONG BEACH	CA	90805	NO	NO	26	17	YES	435
268 JESSIE WILSON	1770 VINEYARD #6	LOS ANGELES	CA	90019	YES	NO	28	15	YES	387
269 EON WILSON	8016 S NORMANDIE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	NO	28	18	YES	459
270 DOROTHY WILSON	1933 W 42ND	LOS ANGELES	CA	90032	YES	NO	28	12	YES	319
271 TOMIKA WOODARD	3723 W 118	HAWTHORNE	CA	90250	NO	NO	28	17	YES	433
272 ANTHONY WOODARD	1125 W 57TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90037	YES	NO	28	12	YES	304
273 MARC WOODS	4725 5TH AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90043	YES	NO	28	17	YES	449
274 THELMA YOUNG	512 W QUEEN ST #3	INGLEWOOD	CA	90301	NO	NO	28	18	YES	470
275 BEVERLY ZAMBRANO	2515 W 21ST ST #3	LOS ANGELES	CA	90018	YES	NO	28	18	YES	473
276 ALFRED	8241 SHADYSIDE AVE	WHITTIER	CA	90608	NO	NO	28	31	YES	795

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YEAR-END COMPILATION OF JOBS WORKSHEET  
 April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000

Sub-Unit Business: Five Star  
 Address: 600 S. Spring Street, Suite 1750  
 Los Angeles, CA 90015

Employee #	Name of Employee	Home Address	City	State	Zip	Class	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Comments	Final Status	Final Date
1	CARLOS JOSE AGUILAR	4546 1/2 ST. ELMO DR.	LOS ANGELES	CA	90019	NO	10/17/99		24		YES	524
2	EFFRAIN ALVAREZ	6330 HOLLENBECK ST.	HUNTINGTON PARK	CA	90255	NO	10/17/99		24		YES	657
3	JAY OLIVER ANZINI	21901 LASSEN ST. #119	CHATSWORTH	CA	91311	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	382
4	ROBERT B. ARROYO	21901 LASSEN ST. #119	CHATSWORTH	CA	91311	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	521
5	JOSE LUIS ARTIGA	9713 PLARTE ST.	PICO RIVERA	CA	90580	NO	8/1/99		24		NO	2166
6	JOSE S. AVILA	601 N GARFIELD AVE #6	PASADENA	CA	91104	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	1736
7	NICHOLE M. AVILA	2327 S BUDLONG AVE #3	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	497
8	MARIANA BARBOZA	2327 S BUDLONG AVE #3	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	534
9	LEONOR GOMEZ BODEAU	1361 W 25TH ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	447
10	DONALD F. BRAVO	1534 THOMPSON AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	91201	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	974
11	RAYMOND BRAVO	220 N CHICAGO #216	LOS ANGELES	CA	90033	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	968
12	JJANA BRETADO	9810 BARING CROSS	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	577
13	JENNY BROOKFIELD	10301 S RENOA AVE	SOUTH GATE	CA	90280	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	318
14	MICHAEL K. BROWN II	2109 E 114 UNIT #17	LOS ANGELES	CA	90069	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	489
15	THOMAS J. CANADA	1156 W 38TH PL APT 10	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	1175
16	DOUGLAS CARRERA SANTIZA	1719 1/2 NEW ENGLAND ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90012	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	412
17	MARVIN CHACON	4408 LANDIS AVE	BALDWIN PARK	CA	91706	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	463
18	JUAN J. COLIN	1314 SUNOL DR	LOS ANGELES	CA	90023	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	755
19	ISAIAS CRAIG JR	14902 S WILLIAMS AVE	COMPTON	CA	90221	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	466
20	ALFREDA MONIQUE R. CUEVAS	1712 W 52ND ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90062	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	380
21	ALFREDA MONIQUE R. CUEVAS	1712 W 52ND ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90062	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	1333
22	MONICA DAVIS	13921 MORBLUM AVE #13	HAWTHORNE	CA	90250	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	479
23	TAMARA A. DELCID	817 1/2 W 62 PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90044	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	418
24	MELVIN E. DETH	8417 CONKLIN ST	DOWNEY	CA	90242	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	648
25	SAR MICHAEL DIAZ	961 WHITE KNOLL DR	LOS ANGELES	CA	90012	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	1387
26	VENAI DUHART	14918 MOORPARK ST #D	SHERMAN OAKS	CA	91403	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	487
27	JOSHUA ESQUINEL	4752 EAGLE ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90022	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	700
28	GAREN J. FLORES	18426 SOLEDAD CVN #B311	SANTA CLARITA	CA	91351	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	617
29	ROSA FLORES	3184 SEQUOIA DR #1	SOUTH GATE	CA	90280	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	787
30	JOSEPH FLORES	2218 AARON ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90026	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	615
31	MARIA FLORES	5680 AGRA ST	BELL GARDENS	CA	90201	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	547
32	CARLOS IVAN FREGOZA	1183 1/2 E 40TH PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90011	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	581
33	RIGOBERTO FUERRING	3831 MANITOU PL	LOS ANGELES	CA	90031	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	584
34	MARK JAY FUENTES	21218 ST	HERMOSA BEACH	CA	90254	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	936
35	FANY E GALINDO	3011 W 4TH ST APT 308	LOS ANGELES	CA	90026	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	689
36	PEDRO GALLEGOS	1690 POMEROY AVE #2	LOS ANGELES	CA	90033	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	1063
37	ELISA GALVEZ	501 N ALEXANDRIA ST #12	LOS ANGELES	CA	90004	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	385
38	CARLOS GARNER	1545 N HOBART BLVD #326	LOS ANGELES	CA	90027	YES	10/17/99		24		YES	440
39	DAVID L. GARNER	18124 FLYNN DR #3204	CANYON COUNTRY	CA	91351	NO	10/17/99		24		NO	577

\* Hire dates prior to opening of STAPLES Center indicate that individual was employed by the same employer at another facility prior to 10/1/99. Weeks employed are determined by reference to the date upon which such employees were transferred to STAPLES Center.



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April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000

Sub-Unit: Business Five Star  
 Address: 600 S. Spring Street, Suite 1750  
 Los Angeles, CA 90015

Employee Name	Home Address	City	State	Zip	Start Date	End Date	Quality of Work	Number of Employees	Number of Hours	Number of Weeks	Number of Months
82 NATALY ROMERO	1826 N CORONADO ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90006	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	24	24	586
83 LEONEL SALAS	1376 W 22ND ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90007	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	24	35	832
84 CHRISTOPHER SMALLS	PO BOX 1696	NENICE	CA	90264	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	23	23	564
85 EDRIKA LASHANTE SMITH	3848 W 105TH ST #2	INGLEWOOD	CA	90303	10/17/98	10/17/99	NO	24	24	26	680
86 JULIA TADIA	5978 LANTO ST	BELL GARDENS	CA	90201	10/17/98	10/17/99	NO	24	24	13	304
87 TANH THIEN THICH	1439 RIDGE WAY #3	LOS ANGELES	CA	90026	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	24	55	1315
88 ANTONIO TOLENTINO	4770 E FISHER ST	LOS ANGELES	CA	90022	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	14	14	348
89 ISALVADOR VENTURA	5357 CLIFTON ST	HOLLYWOOD	CA	90004	10/17/98	10/17/99	NO	24	24	13	321
90 HAYDÉE Y VILLALPANDO	180 N NEVADA AVE	LOS ANGELES	CA	90063	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	24	30	730
91 JOSE VILLANUEVA	826 W RIGGIN ST	MONTEREY PARK	CA	91754	10/17/98	10/17/99	NO	24	24	44	1063
92 RAUL ANTONIO VILLASENOR	6025 ELEANOR AVE	HOLLYWOOD	CA	90038	10/17/98	10/17/99	YES	24	24	45	1070



**RESPONSE 15.45**

The comment is noted for the record and will be forwarded to the City decision makers for their review and consideration. The information provided in this comment has been addressed in Response to Comment 15.010.

**COMMENT 15.46**

**ISSUE BRIEF**

**We All Pay The Price**

**Anti-Poverty Subsidies for Low-Wage Workers  
In Santa Monica's Coastal Zone**

Workers and their families are not the only ones paying the price of low-wage jobs. Government at all levels, from local to federal, faces increased costs because poverty-wage jobs without health care benefits lead to an increased need for anti-poverty programs and services. In effect, these programs serve as a hidden subsidy to low-wage employers. Ultimately, these increased costs are borne by taxpayers. In the Santa Monica coastal zone, the Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) report commissioned by the city estimates that 2,477 workers earn less than the proposed living wage. Based on the PERI report's description of the prototypical low-wage worker and his or her family, we have calculated the cost of anti-poverty subsidies for which the typical family is eligible.<sup>1</sup> These calculations help to paint a more comprehensive picture of the overall societal cost of working poverty. Our calculations show the following:

- The family of the typical coastal zone low-wage worker is eligible for anti-poverty programs costing at least \$8,209 per year.
- Multiplied by the estimated 2,477 low-wage workers in the coastal zone, these workers are eligible for subsidies with a total price tag of over \$20 million per year.
- With a living wage of \$10.69 and full family health benefits, the cost of subsidies for the typical family would be reduced to zero.

**Assumptions**

These calculations were based on the following assumptions. The PERI report included a description of the prototypical low-wage worker's family, based on an analysis of L.A. County

<sup>1</sup> Although individuals may be eligible for anti-poverty programs, they may not take advantage of them. For example, a 1994 study of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit showed that between 80 and 86 percent of those eligible actually applied for the credit (Scholtz). In addition, programs such as Section 8 in L.A. County have long waiting lists because of inadequate funding which prevent many of those who are eligible from receiving benefits. However, the continued need for such programs creates pressure on government to increase funding, as evidenced by the federal government's \$5.4 million funding increase this year for new Section 8 vouchers in L.A. County.

data from the Current Population Survey (Pollin, Table 8.15). The report found that the average family had certain characteristics, shown in Table 1.<sup>2</sup> The typical low-wage worker in L.A. County earns \$8.00 per hour and works 1,900 hours per year, which is slightly less than full time. In addition, the PERI report found that the typical low-wage worker is not the sole earner in the household. In fact, the typical low-wage worker accounts for only 58% of his or her family's total earnings, an assumption we have included in our calculations. The typical family is made up of two adults and two children, with only the primary worker having health insurance.

**Table 1. Prototypical L.A. County Family Assumptions**

Wage	\$7.50 per hour
Hours worked per year	1,900
Percent of Total Family Earnings	58%
Family Members	2 adults, 2 children
Health Coverage	Worker only

Source: PERI report, based on Current Population Survey

**Cost of Subsidies**

Given the prototypical family's annual household income and size, we determined their eligibility for a variety of anti-poverty programs, and calculated the annual cost of the programs, as shown in Table 2 on the next page.<sup>3</sup> Before the Living Wage, our prototypical family would qualify for an estimated \$8,209 worth of subsidies per year. The family would qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a federal program designed to increase the income of the working poor through tax refunds and supplemental cash payments. The family would not be eligible for Medi-Cal, but would qualify for Healthy Families, which has a higher income limit. This joint federal and state program provides health coverage for children in low-income families. The spouse would not be eligible for Healthy Families, which is only for children, and would have to use the county's public health facilities, which have no income eligibility requirements. The county's system is funded by the federal, state, and county governments. In addition, the family would be eligible for a Section 8 housing voucher funded by the federal government. Finally, the family would be eligible for reduced price school breakfast and lunch programs, funded by the federal government.

<sup>2</sup> Although we are using the term "average," the prototypical family characteristics were based on both the means and the medians of the CPS data for L.A. County (Pollin et al p. 157).

<sup>3</sup> For additional information on calculating the costs of these programs, see Appendix I. For additional information about the eligibility calculations these figures are based on, see Appendix II.

**Table 2. Annual Subsidies Per Typical Household Before and After the Living Wage**

	Before Living Wage	After Living Wage	
		\$10.69 With Health Benefits	\$12.69 With No Health Benefits
Gross Household Earnings	\$26,000	\$31,111	\$34,911
Earned Income Tax Credit	\$959	0	0
Healthy Families Coverage	\$1,606	0	0
L.A. County Indigent Health Care Section 8	\$448	0	From 0 to \$1,344
Federal School Meals Program	\$601	0	0
Food Stamps	0	0	0
Medi-Cal Coverage	0	0	0
<b>Total Anti-Poverty Subsidies</b>	<b>\$8,209</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>From 0 to \$1,344</b>

After the living wage, the typical family could fall into one of two categories. Assuming the employer provided full family health benefits, the family would not need to use publicly-funded health care programs, and the family's income would be too high to qualify for any of the other subsidies. If the employer opted to pay the higher wage of \$12.69 without benefits, the family would not be eligible for either Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. The goal of the higher wage is to allow the family to purchase health insurance, in which case the cost of subsidies would be zero. However, if the family chose not to purchase health insurance and continued to use county health facilities, or chose to insure some family members and not others, the cost to the government would range from \$448 to \$1,344 per year.

There is one important caveat to this listing of subsidies. Because these figures only represent subsidies for which workers are *eligible*, actual program costs to government are less. Not all those who are eligible for government programs take advantage of them, and access to some government programs is restricted because of insufficient funding. *These figures represent the highest potential cost to government and taxpayers, not actual costs.* Even so, they provide a powerful illustration of the cost to society of subsidizing low-wage employment and the dramatic improvements provided by a living wage.

**Santa Monica EITC Proposal**

Some opponents of a living wage ordinance have proposed that the city instead create an additional anti-poverty subsidy by adopting an EITC program to supplement the federal program. The Empirical Research Group's (ERG) report, commissioned by the hotel industry, recommends the creation of a Santa Monica EITC (SMEITC) program. There are two major

problems with this proposal. First, it is illogical to create an income tax credit program on the municipal level, because cities do not collect personal income tax. The ERG report states that "several" states have adopted their own EITC programs, which makes sense because states do collect income tax, but the report does not provide any examples of cities who have done so.

Secondly, because cities do not collect income tax, Santa Monica would have to come up with another means of financing an EITC program. The ERG report suggests two alternatives for financing an SMEITC for low-wage workers in the zone: using general revenues or increasing the business license or sales tax. As the report itself states, creating another public subsidy for low-wage employers amounts to "workers essentially get[ting] a raise paid for by the government."<sup>4</sup> In this case, the Santa Monica taxpayers. The other alternative, raising business taxes city-wide, would unfairly penalize responsible employers who are already paying living wages to their employees. Clearly, the solution to low-wage poverty in Santa Monica's tourism industry is not to create yet another costly public subsidy for business, but rather for employers to pay a living wage.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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<sup>4</sup> Sander et al p. 52.

**APPENDIX I. CALCULATION OF ANTI-POVERTY SUBSIDY COSTS**

**Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program**

The amount of the EITC is set by the IRS depending on income and family size. We used the eligibility table on the web site of the Center for Budget Policy and Priorities, based in Washington D.C., to look up the amount of the credit. <http://www.cbpp.org/eic2000/benefits.pdf>

**California Healthy Families Program**

The cost per child was calculated by dividing the amount of the 1999-2000 program budget (\$224.5 million) by the annual caseload (279,000 children).

**L.A. County Indigent Health Care**

The cost per indigent patient was calculated by estimating the amount of county funding for health services for indigent patients and dividing it by the estimated number of indigent patients served in that year. The county keeps records on the number of indigent adult patients (249,215, or 45% of all adult patients, in 1997, the most recent year information is available.) The county does not keep records on indigent children patients. We estimated this figure by applying the percentage of adult patients who are indigent (45%) to the total number of children (114,872 in 1996-97, the most recent year available.) We then added the adult and children indigent totals to derive an indigent patient total of 345,907. To estimate the cost to the county of serving indigent patients, we applied the percentage of patients who are indigent (45%) to the total amount of county funding for health services operations in 1999-2000 (\$345 million). These calculations are likely to underestimate the cost to the taxpayer of serving indigent patients, because they do not include state or federal funding for the county public health system.

**Section 8**

The housing voucher is based on Fair Market Rents set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The amount of the voucher is the difference between the Fair Market Rent and 30% of family income.

**Federal School Meals Program**


**RESPONSE 15.46**

The comment is noted for the record and will be forwarded to the City decision makers for their review and consideration. The information provided in this comment has been addressed in Response to Comment 15.010.

## COMMENT 15.47

# CHILDREN'S HEALTH

## Articles



### Air Pollution and Bronchitic Symptoms in Southern California Children with Asthma

Rob McConnell,<sup>1</sup> Kiros Berhane,<sup>1</sup> Frank Gilliland,<sup>1</sup> Stephanie J. London,<sup>2</sup> Hita Vora,<sup>1</sup> Edward Avol,<sup>1</sup> W. James Gauderman,<sup>1</sup> Helene G. Margolis,<sup>3</sup> Fred Lurmann,<sup>4</sup> Duncan C. Thomas,<sup>1</sup> and John M. Peters<sup>1</sup>

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The association of air pollution with the prevalence of chronic lower respiratory tract symptoms among children with a history of asthma or related symptoms was examined in a cross-sectional study. Parents of a total of 3,676 fourth, seventh, and tenth graders from classrooms in 12 communities in Southern California completed questionnaires that characterized the children's histories of respiratory illness and associated risk factors. The prevalences of bronchitis, chronic phlegm, and chronic cough were investigated among children with a history of asthma, wheeze without diagnosed asthma, and neither wheeze nor asthma. Average ambient annual exposure to ozone, particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>;  $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$  and  $< 2.5 \mu\text{m}$  in aerodynamic diameter, respectively), acid vapor, and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) was estimated from monitoring stations in each community. Positive associations between air pollution and bronchitis and phlegm were observed only among children with asthma. As PM<sub>10</sub> increased across communities, there was a corresponding increase in the risk per interquartile range of bronchitis [odds ratio (OR) 1.4/19  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; 95% confidence interval (CI), 1.1-1.8]. Increased prevalence of phlegm was significantly associated with increasing exposure to all ambient pollutants except ozone. The strongest association was for NO<sub>2</sub>, based on relative risk per interquartile range in the 12 communities (OR 2.7/24 ppb; CI, 1.4-5.3). The results suggest that children with a prior diagnosis of asthma are more likely to develop persistent lower respiratory tract symptoms when exposed to air pollution in Southern California. **Key words:** air pollution, asthma, bronchitis, children, respiratory tract. *Environ Health Perspect* 107:757-760 (1999). [Online 5 August 1999] <http://ehpnet1.niehs.nih.gov/docs/1999/107p757-760/mcconnell/abstract.html>

The role of air pollution in the exacerbation of existing asthma has been studied and debated (1-3). In ecologic studies, the concentration of ambient particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter  $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$  (PM<sub>10</sub>), primarily in combination with high sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and sulfate particulate matter, has been associated with increased hospitalization for asthma (4). As air pollutants, especially ozone, increase, emergency room visits for asthma increase, acute symptoms and medication use among asthmatic patients increase, and peak expiratory flow rate decreases (5-8).

There has been little population-based research examining the role of air pollution in causing bronchitis and associated chronic respiratory symptoms—cough and phlegm—in children with asthma or wheeze. One study showed an increase in prevalence of bronchitis associated with particulate pollution among children who had a history of wheezing or asthma (9). The results did not distinguish the effect of pollution in children with asthma from the effect in children who had a history of wheezing but not a diagnosis of asthma, differences that could be important in identifying the most susceptible populations for public health interventions and for further study.

The Children's Health Study is a population-based investigation of respiratory health in school children from 12 communities in Southern California with different mixes of air pollutants (10). We evaluated the effect of ambient pollutants on the prevalence of bronchitis, chronic cough, and phlegm among potentially sensitive children in this study; children were divided into three groups, based on a history of asthma, a history of wheezing but no asthma, and no history of either asthma or wheeze. Historic exposures in Southern California to ambient ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), PM<sub>10</sub>, and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) have been among the highest in the United States (2,3), making this an ideal region for evaluating health effects. In addition, the mix of pollutants offers the opportunity to examine the impact of high particulate exposure on respiratory morbidity in the absence of the high ambient concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>-derived particulate sulfates characteristic of air pollution in the eastern United States.

#### Methods

The quasi-factorial, cross-sectional study design, health outcome evaluation, and exposure assessment have been described previously

(10). Briefly, a total of 3,676 children participated (approximately 150 fourth graders, 75 seventh graders, and 75 tenth graders in each of 12 primarily suburban communities). These children were from primarily middle class public school classrooms selected based on historical measurements of air quality, demographic similarities, and a cooperative school district. In early 1993, a parent of each study subject provided written informed consent and completed a written questionnaire that characterized the child's history of respiratory illness and its associated risk factors. Principal outcomes of interest included a) one or more episodes of bronchitis (defined by the question "How many times in the past 12 months did your child have bronchitis?") and the following symptoms associated with bronchitis; b) chronic cough (defined by a "yes" answer to the question "During the past 12 months, has this child had a cough first thing in the morning that lasted for as long as 3

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months in a row?" or to the question "During the past 12 months, has this child had a cough at other times of the day that lasted for as much as 3 months in a row?"; *d*) chronic phlegm (defined by a "yes" answer to the question "Other than with colds, does this child usually seem congested in the chest or bring up phlegm?").

The association of air pollution with these symptoms was examined in children with *a*) asthma (defined by a "yes" answer to the question "Has a doctor ever diagnosed this child as having asthma?"); *b*) wheeze (defined by a "yes" answer to the question "Has your child's chest ever sounded wheezy or whistling, including times when he or she had a cold?"), exclusive of those children with asthma; and *c*) no history of asthma or of wheezing.

Children with questionnaire responses of "don't know" to asthma or wheeze or with missing values were excluded from the analysis, leaving 493 children with asthma, 653 with wheeze, and 2,211 with neither. The 12 communities were systematically selected to maximize the range of exposures and to obtain a variety of profiles of mixes of criteria air pollutants measured in Southern California (10). Using 1994 data from air monitoring instruments installed for the study, ambient exposure was estimated in each of the 12 communities for yearly average daily maximum 1-hr ozone concentration (mean 65.6 ppb; range 35.5–97.5 ppb), average 24-hr NO<sub>2</sub> concentration (mean 21.9 ppb; range 2.7–42.6 ppb), average 24-hr PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations (mean 34.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; range 13.0–70.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup>), yearly mean 2-week averaged particulate matter < 2.5 µm in aerodynamic diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>; mean 15.3 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; range 6.7–31.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>), and yearly mean 2-week averaged gaseous acid (nitric and hydrochloric; mean 2.9 ppb; range 1.0–5.0 ppb). Exposures to particulate air pollution, NO<sub>2</sub>, and acid were highly correlated (Table 1). In addition, we estimated exposure to ozone and NO<sub>2</sub> for 1992 (the year before the collection of symptom prevalence information) from data collected by the nearest station of the State of California South Coast Air Quality Monitoring District.

**Analysis.** The relationships between air pollution and the prevalence of bronchitis

**Table 1.** Correlations of pollutants across 12 communities.

	PM <sub>10</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	Ozone	Acid	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.00				
NO <sub>2</sub>	0.74*	1.00			
Ozone	0.32	0.33	1.00		
Acid	0.54	0.83*	0.63*	1.00	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.80*	0.83*	0.50	0.74*	1.00

Abbreviations: NO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogen dioxide; PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter < 2.5 µm in aerodynamic diameter; PM<sub>10</sub>, particulate matter < 10 µm in aerodynamic diameter.  
\**p* < 0.01.

and phlegm were examined in each subgroup (children with asthma, wheeze only, and neither wheeze nor asthma) by using a two-stage modeling strategy that has been described in detail (10). Briefly, a logistic regression model was fitted in the first stage for a symptom within each subgroup as a function of community-specific intercepts,  $\alpha_j$ , where  $j = 1, \dots, 12$ , and personal covariates (age, sex, race, school grade, and membership in a health insurance plan). The adjusted community-specific intercepts and prevalence rates are related by  $P_j = e^{\alpha_j} / (1 + e^{\alpha_j})$ . In the second stage, these intercept terms representing the logit of the community-specific prevalence rates ( $P_j$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, 12$ ), adjusted for personal covariates, were regressed on each community-specific ambient pollutant level by using a simple linear "ecologic" regression, i.e.,  $\logit \alpha_j = \alpha + \beta Z_j$ , where  $Z_j$  denotes the ambient pollution level for community  $j$ . Thus,  $\beta$  can be interpreted as the log odds ratio (per interquartile change) for each pollutant, adjusted for personal characteristics. The results from the models are presented as odds ratios (ORs), along with their 95% confidence intervals (CIs). Pictorial depiction of the results are presented using the prevalence scale for ease of interpretation. Additional potential confounders reported on the questionnaire and also considered included mildew, gas stove use or cockroaches in the child's home, current passive exposure to tobacco smoke (anyone who lived and regularly smoked inside the home), carpet in the child's bedroom, one or more pets, low

parent or guardian education (grade 12 or less), and a large household (more than children under 18 years of age in the home). A 10% or greater change in  $\beta$ , due to addition of any one of these variables, was used as a criterion for confounding.

**Results**

Compared to children with a history of neither wheezing nor asthma, children with wheeze and children with asthma were much more likely to have bronchitis or related symptoms (Table 2). Children with asthma also were more likely to be boys, to have health insurance, and to report mildew or pets in the home, and were less likely to have parents with low educational achievement.

For children with asthma, all pollutants except ozone were positively associated with the risk of bronchitis, although the association was strongest for particulate pollutants (OR= 1.4 per interquartile change) for both particle indices) and was statistically significant for PM<sub>10</sub> (Table 3). There was a strong positive association between phlegm and ambient particulates and NO<sub>2</sub>, and a slightly weaker, but also significant, association with acid pollutants. There was a modest positive, but not significant, association between cough and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, and acid. There was no association between air pollution and prevalence of bronchitis or associated symptoms among children with a history of wheezing (without asthma). Among children with neither wheeze nor asthma, there was a weak inverse association between bronchitis

**Table 2.** Distribution of bronchitic symptoms, demographic and other characteristics by history of wheeze and asthma.

	Asthma <sup>a</sup> (n = 433)	Wheeze <sup>a</sup> (n = 653)	No wheeze/no asthma <sup>a</sup> (n = 2,211)
<b>Outcomes</b>			
Bronchitis	154 (37.6)	147 (23.3)	117 (5.4)
Phlegm	122 (25.7)	86 (13.6)	93 (4.4)
Cough	83 (16.9)	63 (9.8)	84 (3.9)
Boys	276 (56.0)	305 (46.7)	1,023 (46.3)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
White	324 (68.5)	420 (72.3)	1,336 (64.9)
Black	32 (6.8)	18 (3.0)	108 (5.3)
Asian	17 (3.6)	13 (2.7)	116 (5.5)
Other	88 (18.8)	127 (21.5)	478 (23.2)
<b>Grade</b>			
Fourth	229 (46.5)	335 (51.3)	1,102 (49.8)
Seventh	130 (26.4)	161 (24.7)	580 (26.2)
Tenth	134 (27.7)	157 (24.0)	529 (23.9)
Insurance	435 (90.4)	555 (87.7)	1,765 (82.3)
Low parental education	147 (30.1)	212 (33.0)	806 (37.8)
Age (mean ± SD)	12.4 ± 2.5	12.2 ± 2.5	12.3 ± 2.5
Large household	201 (41.4)	273 (42.6)	998 (45.7)
Bedroom carpet	408 (87.4)	552 (89.6)	1,839 (89.4)
Mildew	177 (37.1)	239 (39.2)	544 (25.9)
Cockroaches	47 (9.5)	75 (11.5)	242 (11.0)
Pets	403 (81.7)	540 (87.7)	1,666 (73.4)
Gas stove	392 (80.0)	572 (89.3)	1,718 (83.2)
Passive smoke	174 (25.7)	157 (24.5)	427 (19.7)

SD, standard deviation. Values shown are number (percent) except where indicated.  
<sup>a</sup>Based on number responding positively for each variable/total number; variations in total number are due to missing values and "don't know" answers.

and pollution, which was marginally significant for particulate pollutants.

The strongest associations observed, between PM<sub>10</sub> exposure and bronchitis and between NO<sub>2</sub> exposure and phlegm in the 12 communities, are presented in Figures 1 and 2 for children with asthma (and for comparison for children with neither asthma nor wheeze). For ease of interpretation, the figures are plotted using prevalence rates. Throughout the range of exposure to PM<sub>10</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> across the 12 communities, there was increasing prevalence of bronchitis ( $R^2 = 0.44$ ;  $p = 0.02$ ) and phlegm ( $R^2 = 0.54$ ;  $p = 0.006$ ), respectively. Valid estimates of community-specific pollutant concentrations were available only for NO<sub>2</sub> (11 of 12 communities) and for ozone from existing air monitoring stations for 1992 (the full year most closely corresponding to the reported symptoms). Mean exposure estimates and interquartile ranges for both pollutants and the rank order of communities were very similar to those for 1994, which were used in the results presented above. The associations among children with asthma between these pollutants and bronchitic symptoms were also similar for both years.

There was a small increase in the association of all pollutants with phlegm after adjusting for reported mildew in the houses of children with asthma. Otherwise, the observed pattern of associations among asthmatic children did not change substantially after adjusting for additional potential confounding variables. The risk of chronic phlegm among girls was more than double

the risk for boys for particulates, NO<sub>2</sub>, and acid, but this difference between sexes was not statistically significant. Similar effect modification by sex was not observed for bronchitis and could not be evaluated for chronic cough because there were too few children reporting chronic cough to determine a maximum likelihood estimate in the first stage model.

**Discussion**

Among children with asthma in this study, increased particulate air pollution was associated with significantly increased prevalence of chronic phlegm production and with bronchitis. There also was a strong association of NO<sub>2</sub> and gaseous acid with increased phlegm prevalence and a modest and nonsignificant association of NO<sub>2</sub> with increased prevalence of bronchitis. No significant associations were found between air pollution and chronic cough, but power to assess this relationship was limited by the small number of children with cough. The increased prevalence of bronchitis observed among children with asthma is consistent with the known overlap between the two conditions (11,12). In the context of this investigation, bronchitis and related chronic symptoms may represent exacerbation of asthma by air pollution rather than conditions that can be separated from asthma. Alternatively, the results may have reflected the persistent respiratory symptoms reported among asthmatic children with viral infections in communities with air pollution, especially NO<sub>2</sub> (13). Because of the high correlation of particulate air pollution, NO<sub>2</sub>,

and acid (Table 1), it was not possible to distinguish which of these pollutants was more likely to be responsible for the observed effects.

Physician-diagnosed asthma and the outcomes of interest, although relatively imprecise end points with somewhat limited reliability (14), have been widely used in epidemiologic studies of children, and physician-diagnosed asthma has been found to reflect what physicians actually reported to patients, at least in adults (15). In this study, children with reports of physician-diagnosed asthma were uniquely sensitive to air pollution in Southern California. Children with a history of wheezing but without physician-diagnosed asthma are an even more heterogeneous group, which includes children with undiagnosed asthma, with wheezing illness in infancy and early life associated with respiratory infections, or with small airways (16), in addition to a large number of other wheezing conditions that must be excluded before the diagnosis of asthma can be made (17). In this study, although air pollution was not associated with chronic symptoms among children with wheeze, there was no inverse relationship between air pollution and bronchitis, as was observed for children without wheeze (Table 3), an association that may reflect underlying unadjusted confounding by unmeasured covariates in the study communities. It is possible that more accurate

Table 3. Risk of bronchitis, phlegm, and cough by air pollutant concentration\* among children with a history of asthma, wheeze, and neither asthma nor wheeze.

	Asthma		Wheeze/no asthma		No wheeze/no asthma	
	OR	CI	OR	CI	OR	CI
<b>Bronchitis</b> (n = 154/473) <sup>b</sup>						
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.4	1.1-1.8	0.9	0.7-1.3	0.7	0.4-1.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1.4	0.9-2.3	0.9	0.6-1.4	0.5	0.3-1.0
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.3	0.8-2.2	0.9	0.6-1.4	0.8	0.4-1.7
Ozone	1.0	0.6-1.7	1.1	0.7-1.6	0.9	0.4-1.8
Acid	1.1	0.7-1.6	0.9	0.7-1.6	0.9	0.5-1.0
<b>Phlegm</b> (n = 122/475) <sup>b</sup>						
PM <sub>10</sub>	2.1	1.4-3.3	0.9	0.6-1.4	0.8	0.6-1.3
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	2.6	1.7-5.4	1.0	0.6-1.8	0.8	0.4-1.5
NO <sub>2</sub>	2.7	1.4-5.3	1.0	0.6-1.8	1.0	0.5-1.9
Ozone	1.2	0.5-3.1	0.8	0.5-1.4	0.8	0.5-1.5
Acid	1.9	1.0-3.6	0.9	0.6-1.4	1.1	0.7-1.8
<b>Cough</b> (n = 84/491) <sup>b</sup>						
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.1	0.8-1.7	1.2	0.9-1.8	0.9	0.7-1.2
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1.3	0.7-2.4	1.1	0.6-1.9	0.9	0.6-1.3
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.6	0.9-2.7	1.3	0.7-2.2	0.8	0.5-1.2
Ozone	1.1	0.6-2.0	0.7	0.5-1.1	0.9	0.6-1.3
Acid	1.4	0.9-2.1	1.0	0.6-1.5	0.9	0.7-1.3

Abbreviations: CI, 95% confidence interval; NO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogen dioxide; OR, odds ratio; PM<sub>10</sub>, particulate matter ≤ 10 µm in aerodynamic diameter; PM<sub>2.5</sub>, particulate matter < 2.5 µm in aerodynamic diameter.  
<sup>a</sup>Prevalence ORs were calculated per interquartile range of yearly mean exposure for each pollutant [daily peak ozone, 32 ppb; daily average PM<sub>10</sub>, 18 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; daily average NO<sub>2</sub>, 24 ppb; 2-week average PM<sub>2.5</sub>, 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; and acid (1.8 ppb of HCl + HNO<sub>3</sub>, measured on a mole basis)]. All models were adjusted for age, sex, race, school grade, and membership in a health insurance plan. <sup>b</sup>Number responding positively for each outcome/total in stratum; total varies by outcome because of variable "don't know" responses or missing values (which were excluded).

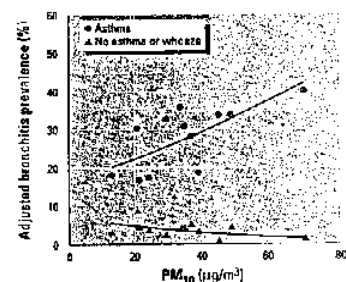


Figure 1. Particulate matter and bronchitis. PM<sub>10</sub>, particulate matter ≤ 10 µm in aerodynamic diameter.

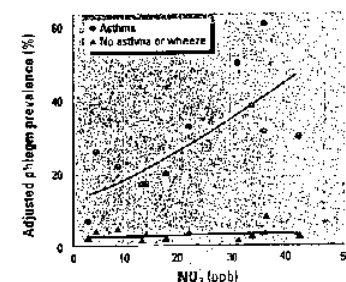


Figure 2. Nitrogen dioxide and phlegm.

classification of individuals based on objective hallmarks of asthma, such as atopy or bronchial hyperreactivity, would strengthen the observed associations. Individuals with greater airway lability, for example, have been found to be more responsive acutely to air pollution, regardless of asthma diagnosis (17).

There have been few other population-based studies of air pollution and prevalence of chronic respiratory symptoms among children with asthma. In the Six Cities Study, Dockery et al. (9) reported an association between exposure to particulate matter < 15 µm in diameter and the prevalence of bronchitis among children with wheeze or asthma. In that study, an association with NO<sub>2</sub> was not reported. Our results differed from those of Dockery et al. (18) in their study of children in 24 North American cities; they reported that an observed positive association of bronchitis prevalence with particle mass was not significantly different among children with asthma. Their results were heavily influenced by eastern cities. In Southern California ambient particulate matter is relatively low in sulfates, and our results suggest that the increased risk among asthmatic children of lower respiratory symptoms associated with particulate exposures does not depend on the presence of SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>-derived sulfates, which are characteristic of air pollution in the eastern United States.

Our results are consistent with previous studies that demonstrate acute exacerbation of childhood asthma by ambient PM<sub>10</sub> pollution (unconfounded by exposure to other criteria pollutants) (19–21). In chamber studies, Hackney et al. (22) found that patients with asthma developed lower respiratory symptoms on exposure to high concentrations of fine sulfuric acid aerosol (but not to concentrations nearer to ambient exposures). The relevance of these results is unclear for Southern California, where acid air pollution is primarily gaseous nitric acid derived from NO<sub>2</sub>. A subset of asthmatics has been reported to have consistent acute decrements in lung function in response to exposures to NO<sub>2</sub> (23). However, other studies have not consistently demonstrated acute exacerbation of symptoms among asthmatics exposed to acid aerosols (3) or among asthmatics acutely or chronically exposed to NO<sub>2</sub> (as a result of indoor gas stoves and space heaters or ambient air pollution) (4).

The absence of an observed association in this study between ozone and prevalence of chronic symptoms among children with asthma is not entirely consistent with studies of acute effects of exposure to ozone pollution. Emergency room visits for asthma (5,6) and acute symptoms in panels of children with asthma (7,8), including children in Southern

California (24,25), have been associated with ozone exposure. However, some experimental chamber studies suggest that asthmatic volunteers, in the absence of intense exercise, may not be more sensitive to ozone than subjects without asthma (4). In addition, acute exacerbation of asthma by ozone does not necessarily mean that chronic bronchitic symptoms must result from chronic exposure. Attenuation by repeated exposure of the acute response to ozone has been observed (3). In the Six Cities Study, no association was observed between ozone and prevalence of bronchitis among children with wheeze (9).

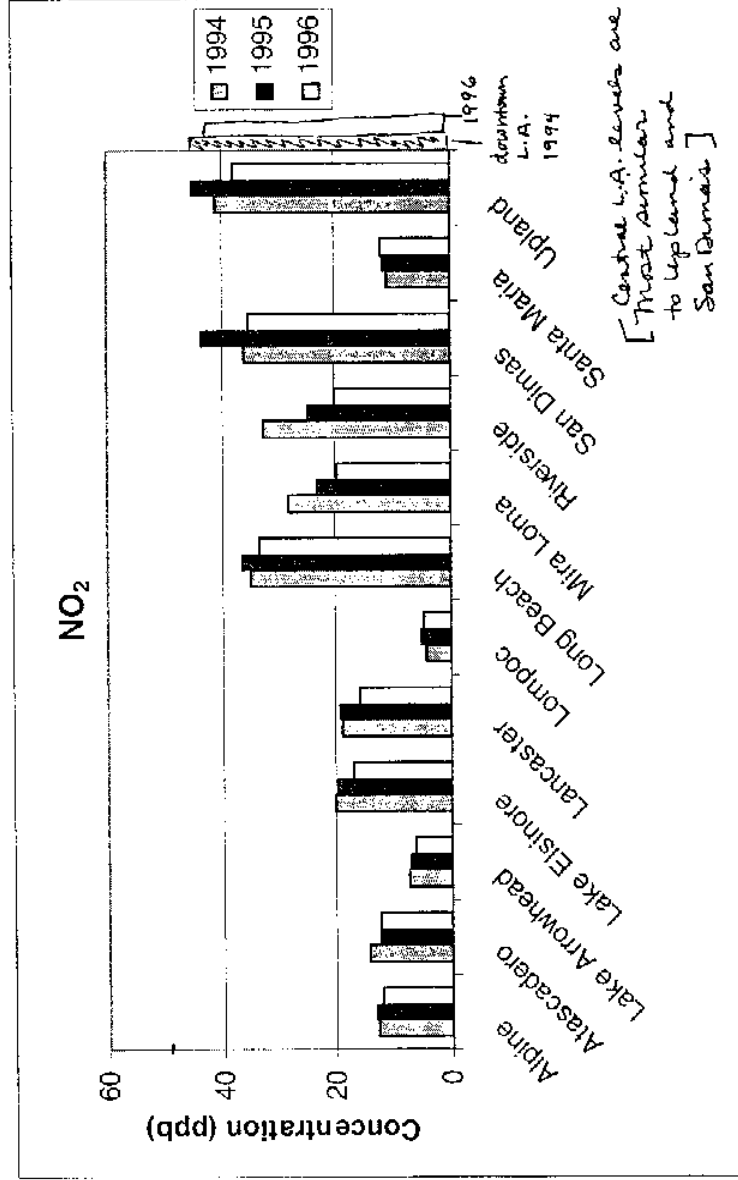
There were several limitations to our study, including the use of 1994 exposure information to evaluate the relationship with symptoms corresponding to the 12 months before the questionnaire was completed in early 1993. However, a comparison of measured exposures in 1994 with estimated exposures in 1992, based on NO<sub>2</sub> and ozone measured at existing monitoring stations, suggests that ambient exposures and effects were very similar in both years. The misclassification of personal exposure based on community monitors is likely to result in underestimation of a true association. Error also is likely in reporting bronchitis and phlegm, but this bias also might be expected to dampen the observed relationship between air pollution and a true effect. Finally, exposure to pollutants could be associated independently with the prevalence of asthma and of bronchitis, producing confounding. However, in these data there was no association between bronchitis and pollution, except in the population with asthma; in previous analyses we have demonstrated that air pollution was not associated with asthma prevalence (10).

The results of this study indicate that children with asthma are especially sensitive to the effects of air pollution in Southern California. Prospective follow-up of this cohort of children, who are being reexamined yearly, will identify the onset of new symptoms indicative of asthma activity in relation to exposure to criteria pollutants. Year-to-year variability in the mix of pollutants associated with symptoms may permit the evaluation of the contribution of individual pollutants.

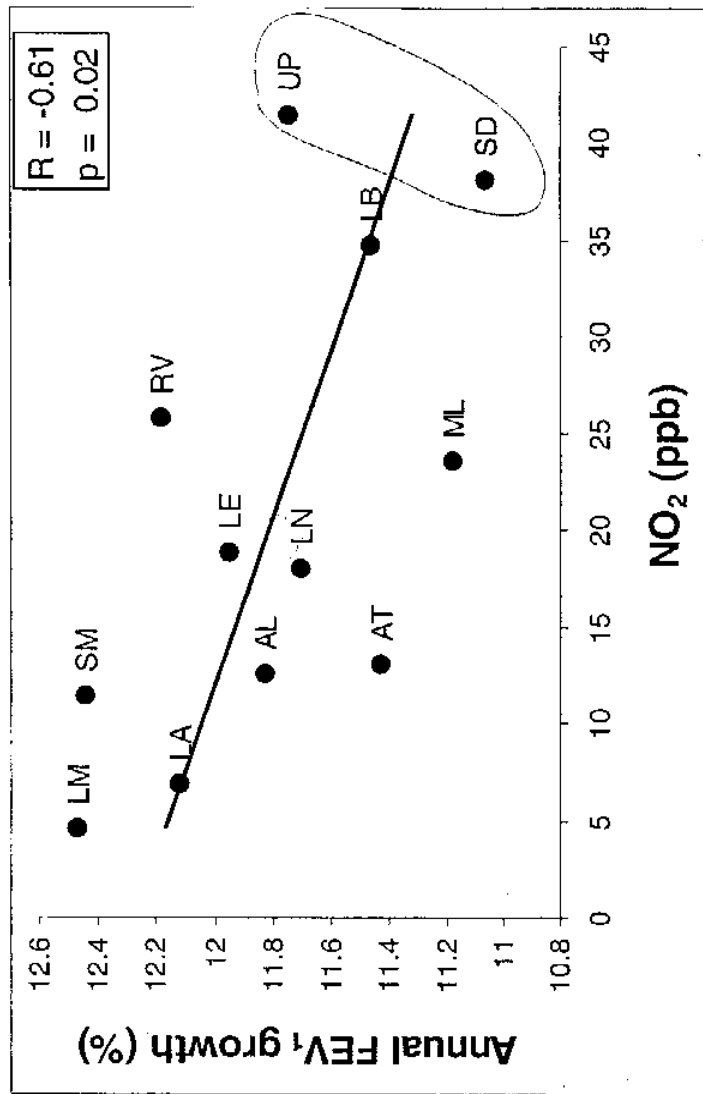
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# NO<sub>2</sub> Levels in 12 Communities



# FEV<sub>1</sub> Growth Rates vs. NO<sub>2</sub>



Levels are Most Similar to Upland + San Dimas NO<sub>2</sub> levels

**RESPONSE 15.47**

The comment is noted for the record and will be forwarded to the City decision makers for their review and consideration. The information provided in this comment has been addressed in Response to Comment 15.018.

**COMMENT 15.48**

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**L.A., Inglewood Agree on Airport Noise, Traffic Issues**

Accord: LAX won't block any lawsuits by soundproofed homes' occupants. Century Boulevard upgrade planned.

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City officials from Los Angeles and Inglewood reached an agreement Tuesday on a controversial plan designed to address noise, traffic and other environmental concerns stemming from growth at Los Angeles International Airport.

The agreement, marking a milestone in a long-running fight between the airport administration and residents of the city on the eastern boundary of LAX, covers soundproofing of homes, a \$10-million upgrading of Century Boulevard and efforts to reduce air pollution.

The agreement was forged during a series of closed-door meetings over a period of months by representatives of both cities.

The Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners approved the agreement during a closed-door session Tuesday, then ratified it in an open meeting. Hours later, it was approved on a 3-1 vote by the Inglewood City Council.

Lydia H. Kennard, executive director of Los Angeles World Airports, the city agency that operates LAX, said the agreement signaled "a great partnership" between Inglewood and the airport. She said the accord was about being "a good neighbor" and "has nothing to do" with the long-range master plan released by the airport last month.

But critics of airport expansion say the agreement is clearly designed to pave the way to approval of the LAX master plan.

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Los Angeles), in a letter faxed Tuesday to the Inglewood City Council, said she was adamantly opposed to the agreement. She called it "a cynical attempt to make it appear that the concerns raised regarding the expansion

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of Los Angeles International Airport will be corrected and LAX expansion will be acceptable to the community. This is certainly not true."

Inglewood Councilwoman Judy Dunlap, who cast the lone vote against the agreement, said approval of the memorandum "is a tacit approval of airport expansion regardless of what it appears to be on its face." She complained about the secrecy surrounding approval of the agreement, which she said was kept from the public until after the vote.

Inglewood City Administrator Joseph T. Rouzan Jr. said a key part of the memorandum involved an agreement by LAX to suspend a requirement that Inglewood residents waive their legal rights to sue the airport if their homes were soundproofed. More than 11,000 homes qualify for soundproofing, at an average cost of about \$25,000 a home.

The legal waivers are a hot-button issue in Inglewood. Residents complain that they should not be required to sign away their legal rights in order to soundproof their homes.

Rouzan said the agreement does not address the LAX expansion plan. "All we are talking about is giving our people relief from the noise and pollution from the airport and getting money to fix up our homes," he said.

LAX also agreed to spend up to \$10 million to soundproof homes that otherwise would not qualify, to launch new night-flight studies and to expand studies of the air quality near LAX. The airport also pledged to set up a program to create more jobs for Inglewood residents.

Descriptors: [Los Angeles International Airport](#), [Los Angeles - Development and Redevelopment](#), [Inglewood \(Ca\) - Development And Redevelopment](#), [Airport Noise, Traffic, Soundproofing](#), [Airports - Los Angeles](#), [Community Relations](#)



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**RESPONSE 15.48**

The comment is noted for the record and will be forwarded to the City decision makers for their review and consideration. The information provided in this comment has been addressed in Response to Comment 15.029.