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COMMENT 28.1

The First United Methodist Church of Los Angeles is a church of people and action. Ministries include: The Downtown Service Center, Children's Learning Center, 1010 Development Corporation, Hope Village Housing, Inc., ISOLA, the Los Angeles United Methodist Urban Foundation and the South Park Neighborhood Center. The 1010 Building is a non-profit center, leasing offices only to social justice organizations.

I believe that the proposed 45 day comment period is too short to review the volumes of material that have been presented in this EIR. It is very important that the community is given adequate time to review thoroughly, comment on and make recommendations on the EIR as it is presented. The scale of the project is overwhelming and will have an irreversible impact on our neighborhoods.

Therefore, The First United Methodist Church of Los Angeles is requesting that an additional 30 day comment period extension be granted for EIR 2000-3577.

RESPONSE 28.1

In regards to the public review period, refer to Response to Comment 15.2.