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From: Barbara_Zimmermann@oxy.com
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 10:08 AM

To: RoseBowlNFLComments

Subject: Comments on the Rose Bowl Draft EIR

Dear Mr. Sinclair,

The Draft EIR is inadequate in many aspects but having attended several of the public meetings I am certain that most of the issues will be covered by others. But one issue that I have not heard raised by anyone and that was not addressed in the EIR was what the impact will be on small business owners in the area if the NFL comes to the Rose Bowl and brings with it the increased number of days of heavy traffic. Specifically, Burkhard Nursery and Lincoln Nursery will be adversely impacted. Burkhard Nursery has been in Pasadena for decades and having an additional 13 days or more of traffic a year where customers will be unable to get to this business will irreparably harm this business. I am sure that there are other local businesses, including the post office on Lincoln, that would be negatively impacted as well. None of this was addressed in the Draft EIR.

As someone who supports these small local business owners, I would like to see them thrive and not be put out of business by the NFL. The Draft EIR did not address the impacts of the NFL on local business and needs to do so.

Thanks you for your consideration of these comments. Barbara Zimmermann

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The comment raises issues that do not appear to relate to any physical effect on the environment. The comment will be included as part of the record and made available to the decision makers prior to a final decision on the proposed project.