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Trudi Ryan
Planning Director
City of Sunnyvale
VIA EMAIL

Re: 1 AMD Final EIR (Working Hours).

Dear Planning Commissioners,

The Santa Clara County Residents for Responsible Development (SCCRRD), is an organization that represents members in the community who believe development and all construction projects should ensure we have a livable wage to provide for our families, local hiring, housing we can afford, opportunities for our young people, and healthy neighborhoods. The SCCRRD represent over 7,000 workers in construction.

We support the 1 AMD Project proposed by The Irvine Company. We are concerned, however, that an infeasible mitigation measure was added in the Final EIR that would prohibit construction vehicles from using the Lawrence Expressway before 9am and after 3pm. Our workers begin their job at 7am, and depart at 4pm so we can spend time with our families. We do not want to extend our commute times by having to weave through city streets instead of using the Lawrence Expressway along with other workers. Because we start our jobs so much earlier than most workers, we do not add to the peak morning traffic congestion that occurs between 8-9am because we are already on the job. We also end our day earlier than the peak afternoon congestion that occurs between 5-7.

It is unfair, and infeasible, to change the hours of members or to prohibit us from using the Lawrence Expressway to get to and from this project. You need housing, and we build the housing you need. We ask that this unreasonable new mitigation requirement that would prohibit us from using the Lawrence Expressway to get to and from the project be deleted, and that the project be approved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Josué García
Director