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Re: Comment on the Banning Distribution Center/
Draft Environmental Impact Report; SCH2018011032

Dear Ms. Nevins and Ms. Gilliam:

I am writing on behalf of the Laborers International Union of North America, Local Union No. 1184 and its members living in the City of Banning ("LIUNA"), regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") prepared for the Project known as Banning Distribution Center Project ("Project").

After reviewing the DEIR, we conclude that it fails as an informational document, and that there is a fair argument that the Project may have adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, we request that the City of Banning prepare an environmental impact report for the Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.

We reserve the right to supplement these comments during public hearings concerning the Project. *Galante Vineyards v. Monterey Peninsula Water Management Dist.*, 60 Cal. App. 4th 1109, 1121 (1997).

Sincerely,

Richard Drury