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Re: Vista Del Agua Specific Plan – Draft Environmental Impact Report (SCH2015031003)

Dear Mr. Pattison, Ms. Zepeda, and Mr. Lopez:

I am writing on behalf of the Laborers International Union of North America, Local Union 1184 and its members living in Riverside County and/or the City of Coachella ("LIUNA"), regarding the Vista Del Agua Specific Plan, aka SCH2015031003, Specific Plan (#14-01), and Change of Zone (#14-01) including all actions related or referring to the proposed development and construction of a master planned development on approximately 275 acres (as well as approximately 29 acres of off-site infrastructure improvements, totaling approximately 304 acres, both on and off-site) within the City of Coachella, within Riverside County, California ("Project").

After reviewing the DEIR, we conclude that the DEIR fails as an informational document and fails to impose all feasible mitigation measures to reduce the Project's impacts. Commenters request that the City of Coachella Development Services Department, 4.2a

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City Council, and your staffs address these shortcomings in a revised draft environmental impact report ("RDEIR") and recirculate the RDEIR pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq., prior to considering approvals for the Project. We reserve the right to supplement these comments during review of the Final EIR for the Project and at public hearings concerning the Project. *Galante Vineyards v. Monterey Peninsula Water Management Dist.*, 60 Cal. App. 4th 1109, 1121 (1997).

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Sincerely,

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