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> Re: Request for Immediate Access to Documents Referenced in the Draft Environmental Impact Report - Inland Empire North Logistics Center Apple Valley Project (SCH No. 2023090366)

Dear Mr. Alcayaga, Ms. Pearson, and Mr. Hirsch:

We are writing on behalf of Californians Allied for a Responsible Economy ("CARE CA") to request *immediate access* to any and all documents referenced, incorporated by reference, and relied upon in the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") prepared for the Inland Empire North Logistics Center Apple Valley Project (SCH No. 2023090366), proposed by FGFW IV, LLC ("Applicant"). This request excludes a copy of the DEIR and any documents that are currently available on the Town of Apple Valley website, as of today's date.1

The Project would include construction of two industrial/warehouse buildings and associated improvements on approximately 178 acres of land in the Town of Apple Valley, San Bernardino County, California. Building 1 would be approximately 1,507,326 square feet (SF) while Building 2 would be approximately 1,097,120 SF. The Project site is located directly east of I-15, north of Falchion

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Accessed https://www.applevalley.org/services/planning-division/environmental on October 10, 2024.

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Road and south of Norco Street in the northwestern part of the Town of Apple Valley and consists of Assessor's Parcel Number 0472-031-08.

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Our request for <u>immediate access</u> to all documents referenced in the DEIR is made pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), which requires that all documents referenced, incorporated by reference, and relied upon in an environmental review document be made available to the public for the entire comment period.<sup>2</sup>

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If you have any questions, please call me at (650) 589-1660 or email me at ssannadan@adamsbroadwell.com. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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describe the reference materials relied on in its analysis);  $Santiago\ County\ Water\ District\ v.\ County\ of\ Orange\ (1981)\ 118\ Cal. App. 3rd\ 818,\ 831\ ("[W]hatever\ is\ required\ to\ be\ considered\ in\ an\ EIR\ must\ be\ in\ that\ formal\ report.\ .\ ."), internal\ citations\ omitted.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Public Resources Code § 21092(b)(1) (stating that "all documents referenced in the draft environmental impact report" shall be made "available for review"); 14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15087(c)(5) (stating that all documents incorporated by reference in the EIR . . . shall be readily accessible to the public"); see also Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova (2007) 40 Cal.4th 412, 442, as modified (Apr. 18, 2007) (EIR must transparently incorporate and