December 20, 2019

Ms. Kate Gordon, Director  
Governor’s Office of Planning and Research  
State of California  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Gordon:

On December 13, 2019, you informed me that Governor Newsom had determined that the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center in the City of Inglewood is eligible for streamlined judicial review as established under Chapter 961 of 2018 (AB 987, Kamlager-Dove).

Chapter 961 provides a streamlined California Environmental Quality Act review process for the proposed basketball arena and related development in the City of Inglewood. Among other requirements, the project must make substantial financial investments within our state; create new high wage and highly skilled jobs; and not result in any net additional greenhouse gas emissions, as determined by the California Air Resources Board.

Based on the information you have provided, and a subsequent review by the Legislative Analyst’s Office, I concur with the Governor’s determination that the project meets the Chapter 961 criteria set forth in Public Resources Code section 21168.6.8 et seq.

Sincerely,

[Holly J. Mitchell]
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Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director of Finance