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Re: World Logistics Center DEIR

Dear Mr. Gross,

The American Lung Association in California is submitting this letter in response to our concerns about the significant air pollution-related health impacts of the proposed World Logistics Center (WLC) development and the need for the draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) to fully address those impacts.

After reviewing the DEIR, we are extremely concerned that the proposed project will generate significant health risks to the community, one that is already burdened by significant air pollution. The American Lung Association State of the Air report lists Riverside County as having a failing grade for both ozone and particle pollution, and among the worst air pollution in the nation. The DEIR states that air pollution-related cancer risks from the proposed project would exceed the threshold of 10 in one million and that the daily and annual emissions of all pollutants would exceed the South Coast Air Quality Management District's regional emissions significance levels and would also continue to exceed the localized significance thresholds. In addition to cancer risk, emissions from the project will also impact sensitive receptors, including those living with chronic cardiovascular and respiratory illnesses, the elderly and our children. In Riverside County, more than 160,000 people suffer from asthma, including 41,000 children. An additional 66,000 have chronic bronchitis and 28,000 have emphysema, who suffer even further when breathing polluted air. The DEIR fails to address these impacts.

Air pollution is a critical public health issue; everyone is at risk, but people with lung disease, children and the elderly are most vulnerable. The DEIR fails to analyze the health impacts of this



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ASSOCIATION® project on these vulnerable populations, including those with respiratory disease, or the impact of cumulative emissions from this project and others in the vicinity that are also being planned. We ask the City of Moreno to seek a full analysis of the potential health impacts from the increased pollution from the proposed project and to request additional project alternatives that would mitigate those impacts.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Roberts Area Director

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