



## Excelaron Draft EIR Concerns ...

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Please respond to doug

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Mr. McKenzie –

I've been speaking with a number of neighbors you have sent the county a letter opposing this project. In each case, their understanding is that they will receive a reply from the county specific to their questions and not a generalized or generic response (form letter if you will). Each of these neighbors also recognizes and expects that their questions and concerns be addressed as a part of the next version of your EIR document.

I'm asking that the process of writing the next version of the EIR not only incorporate all the requests and concerns, but that the county reply, to each and every person who took the time to write a letter, with answers to their specific questions or concerns. These residents feel it's the appropriate response given the time and effort taken to attend the meetings and to communicate with the county on this important issue.

Finally, I'm distressed by the "bits and pieces" of other EIR language cut and pasted into this project's draft EIR. Such as wording that places the project in the City of Whittier and that the project is located in district 4 of the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board (see The Planning Center comments on behalf of INOB, document dated August 3, 2011). I'm no expert, but having read a good portion of the draft EIR and the letters and issues raised, I think we as a community deserve a better document than one being recycled from another area.

This is our lives and homes we're trying to protect, the level of consideration we're expecting from our county employees and elected officials is set very high – we expect that every person who contributes to the evaluation of this document do so as if it were their own home and lifestyle hanging in the balance.

Respectfully, Doug Timewell

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