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To: Responsible and Trustee Agencies
Interested Organizations and Individuals

RE: NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF A DRAFT SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE AUTO CLUB (FORMERLY CALIFORNIA) SPEEDWAY EVENT CENTER

The San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department has prepared a Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the proposed revisions to the noise standards for the Auto Club (formerly California) Speedway Event Center facility operations. The project is located on a 550-acre site west of Cherry Avenue, north of San Bernardino Avenue, within the City of Fontana's sphere of influence in unincorporated San Bernardino County.

The proposed noise standard revision involves a change to the allowable maximum noise level associated with Speedway operations, as approved by the County as part of the adopted Speedway Planned Development (PD). Under the approved PD, noise levels up to 85 decibels (dB) are allowed at the nearest noise-sensitive receptor (which is a legal, nonconforming residence located approximately 570 feet from the northern boundary of the Speedway). The revised noise standard would allow a maximum noise level of 100 dB at 550 feet from the edge of the Speedway property and include removal of intermediate L-level standards and a process for measuring and reporting noise levels from the Speedway. This revised noise standard would indirectly allow the operation of racing vehicle classes that could meet the new standard. The operating hours of the Speedway would remain the same (7 AM to 11 PM, 365 days per year). All infrastructure and operations at the Speedway are expected to remain unchanged. No improvements to the existing facility are proposed.

Due to time limits, as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), your response should be sent at the earliest possible date, but no later than **August 24, 2009**. Comments and questions may be directed to Doug Feremenga, AICP, Senior Planner, LUSD Advance, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182.

The text of the Draft SEIR is posted on the County Land Use Services Department web page at www.sbcounty.gov/landuseservices. Click on "Public Notices," and then "Environmental Documents Public Notices."

A copy of the Draft SEIR may be viewed at the San Bernardino County Library, Fontana Branch, 8437 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335.

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