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Re: Notice of Commencement of CEQA Action: Mobility Plan 2035, Council File # 15-0719

Dear Gentlepersons:

Pursuant to <u>Public Resources Code</u>, § 21167.2, Petitioners Hollywoodians Encouraging Logical Planning [HELP], an unincorporated association, and Citizens Coalition [CCLA], an unincorporated association, intend to file a petition against The City of Los Angeles, The City Council of the City of Los Angeles, challenging the certification of the Final Environment Impact Report [FEIR] and approval of the Mobility Plan 2035, Council File # 15-0719 and associated ordinances enacted in conjunction therewith.

The certification of the Final EIR and the approval of Mobility Plan 2035 were improper under the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] because of the numerous violations of CEQA as shown by the comments which HELP and CCLA have made for the public record for Mobility Plan 2035. HELP and CCLA reserve the right to assert in their petition any other basis which other comments may have raised.

The petition will include the failure of the city to provide a reasonable population forecasts or to provide CEQA alternatives which would be realistic with a smaller population increase. The City had the duty to also discuss the alternative of a smaller City population by 2035. Furthermore, The City failed to study the adverse impacts that MP 2035 would have on the City's economy and the number of residents who would leave the City due to the adverse impacts of implementing MP 2035. The City also failed to consider all forms of transportation such as Virtual Presence, and the City did not consider the health dangers to its citizens in adopting MP 2035.

Very truly yours,

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Co-council for Hollywoodians Encouraging Logical Planning [HELP] and

Citizens Coalition Los Angeles [CCLA]

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