

March 29, 1996

REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

BOB GLASER V. CITY OF SAN DIEGO, ET AL.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 694439
(ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE TO THE JACK MURPHY STADIUM EXPANSION
PROJECT)

We are pleased to inform you that a lawsuit filed by Mr. Bob Glaser against the City under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") has been dismissed. Mr. Glaser alleged that the proposed expansion of Jack Murphy Stadium violated CEQA based on the ratio of male to female restrooms at the facility.

The City filed a summary judgment motion on December 13, 1995, to have the action thrown out of court. On March 4, 1996, Judge Judith McConnell granted the City's motion and dismissed the case, ruling that Mr. Glaser's argument was not supported by law. The court's ruling became final on March 19, 1996. Mr. Glaser has until April 15, 1996, to appeal Judge McConnell's decision. Mr. Glaser has not yet indicated whether he will commence such an appeal. Deputy City Attorney Dennis J. Whelan handled the case for the City. We will keep you informed about any further developments in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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