

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello my name is Angela Birdsong. I am giving general public comment. I am a housing rights organizer for Los Angeles Community Action Network better known as LA CAN. I work in Council District 14, and I reside in the city of Inglewood, a close neighbor of the city of Los Angeles, and I am a landlord in Hermosa Beach. We are standing here with a an active and growing petition from tenants of the Produce Hotel located at 676 South Central Avenue in Skid Row. The Tenants of the produce do not agree or support that their building should be removed from REAP, the Rent Escrow Account Program. Our neighbors are living in squalor conditions that have not been corrected, repaired or cleaned regularly. They deserve to have a plan to hold the owner accountable and responsible to improve the conditions of their building, and perhaps a tour by one of tenants to show the Los Angeles Housing Department inspectors and the owners of the dirty floors, the mold, the rats and roaches, and hear the stories of not having any heat during the winter. I urge all Committee members to vote yes on the RTC ordinance Version A today. Thank you!