

Statement on Need For A New Stadium

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San Diego needs a large stadium to meet the needs of an expanding community. Growth factors in our metropolitan area all point to a steady increase in population. One indication of the mixed economic picture is the current all-time employment of 326,200. A 50,000-seat stadium for sports, meetings, pageants, and special events would be a good investment for our community.

A stadium in Mission Valley would not only serve our citizens, but also a great many visitors, especially after completion of the San Diego freeway which will soon put our city within a two-hour drive of most of the Los Angeles metropolitan area.