Barrio Logan 1

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**Barrio Logan and East Village**

I am from culture filled streets.

From tall buildings, reaching towards sunny blue skies.

And construction on every block, watching the world develop into the 21st century.

I am from the murals and poetry of the park

that capture the history and the heart of the Chicano people.

I am from community centers where people meet to play games.

From youth groups, filled with smiling children everyday after school.

And boxing matches against friends.

I am from baseball games and skateboarding.

I am from Las Quatro Milpas.

From the Social Club

And the Simon Levi Company.

I am from booming nightclubs and delicious restaurants.

I am from Saturday nights spent at Petco Park, and Sunday nights

at home, cheering for the Chargers with family and friends.

From competitive sand castle building

And zombies crawling through the streets.

I am from the Barrio Logan Filmfest and an urban neighborhood.

I am from Barrio Logan: the community of murals

beneath a freeway overpass.

I am also from East Village: the barrio turned “up and coming”

Now good enough to be considered a slice of the urban world