



Burger Chain Considers Location in Washington State

Description

In-N-Out Burger, a popular fast-food chain from California, wants to open a new store in the state of Washington. They have already been in Oregon for about ten years and recently opened a store in Idaho. The company is now planning to open a store in Ridgefield, a city north of Vancouver in Washington.

This plan is still in the very early stages. Mike Abbate, who is in charge of opening new stores for In-N-Out, shared this information. He said that construction of the new store would take about eight to nine months. However, they have not announced when they will start.

Before they can begin building, they need to get permission from the city of Ridgefield. Abbate said that they are hopeful that things will turn out well.

Steve Stuart, the City Manager of Ridgefield, said they are working closely with In-N-Out. They want to make sure the new store will be designed well and be a good addition to the city.

In the past, In-N-Out tried to open a store near Portland, but their plan was not approved. They are challenging this decision.

The company also has plans to open more stores in Southern California and New Mexico. They hope to have this store in New Mexico open by 2027.

In-N-Out is famous for their tasty burgers and fries. They are looking forward to bringing their food to more people around the United States.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Cancellation** // (noun): The act of calling off or postponing an event.
2. **Expansion** // (noun): The action of becoming larger or more extensive.
3. **Permission** // (noun): Consent or authorization to do something.
4. **Challenging** // (adjective): Testing one's abilities or strengths.
5. **Construction** // (noun): The process of building something.
6. **Hopeful** // (adjective): Feeling or inspiring optimism about a future event.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the opposite of decrease?
Option: Stocks
Option: Export
Option: Value
Option: Expansion
2. Which of the following is related to investments?
Option: Semiconductor
Option: Supply
Option: Quality
Option: ETFs
3. What is the value of 1 followed by 12 zeros?
Option: Valuable
Option: Lost
Option: Trillion
Option: Hopeful
4. What word is used when foreseeing an outcome?
Option: Received
Option: Manufacturing process



- Option: Digital
- Option: Predicted

5. Which term describes something that is ready to use or obtain?

- Option: Expert
- Option: Permission
- Option: Funds
- Option: Available

6. What term describes acquiring control of another company?

- Option: Cut
- Option: Safety
- Option: Take over
- Option: Researcher

7. Which term means to depend on something or someone?

- Option: Construction
- Option: Network
- Option: Rely
- Option: Lost

8. What is the term for the act of calling off a planned event or order?

- Option: Assembly
- Option: Cut
- Option: Safety
- Option: Cancellation

9. Which term refers to feeling optimistic about a future outcome?

- Option: Quality
- Option: Lost
- Option: Hopeful
- Option: Break

10. Which activity involves committing money to gain a financial return?

- Option: Assembly
- Option: Expansion
- Option: Investing
- Option: Permission

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



11. _____ industry plays a crucial role in the production of electronic devices.
12. The _____ of the product requires precision and careful handling of components.
13. The company incurred a significant financial _____ due to the market downturn.
14. The _____ conducted experiments to gather data for the study.
15. The athlete broke the previous world _____ for the 100m sprint.
16. To reduce costs the company decided to _____ jobs in non-essential departments.
17. The company's computer _____ was compromised in a cyberattack.
18. The company's financial performance remained _____ despite economic challenges.
19. The company aims to deliver products that provide high _____ to customers.
20. The transition to _____ currency is reshaping the financial industry.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. Investors buy and sell financial securities in the .
22. Mutual pool money from multiple investors to invest in securities.
23. The company's stock price reflects its market .
24. The company aims to develop technology to stay ahead of competitors.
25. The construction project cannot proceed without the necessary from local authorities.
26. The company's revenue has been steadily increasing almost in the last quarter.
27. Navigating market uncertainties can be a task for investors.
28. Despite recent setbacks the company remains about future prospects.
29. The company a prestigious award for its innovative products.
30. Investing in training programs can enhance an employee's skills.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Value 2. ETFs 3. Trillion 4. Predicted 5. Available 6. Take over 7. Rely 8. Cancellation 9. Hopeful 10. Investing

Gap-Fill: 11. Semiconductor 12. Assembly 13. Lost 14. Researcher 15. Record 16. Cut 17. Network 18. Strong 19. Value 20. Digital

Matching sentence: 1. Stock Market 2. Funds 3. Worth 4. Cutting-edge 5. Permission 6. Tripling 7. Challenging 8. Hopeful 9. Received 10. Valuable

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