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RE: CHP Santa Fe Springs Area Office Replacement Project Notice of Preparation (NOP) for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) SCH#2019030003 GTS #07-LA-2019-02366 Vic. LA/ 5/ PM 6.201

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the above-referenced project. The Proposed project would consist of construction and operation of buildings and other structures, auto service bays, a 12-foot tall radio antenna tower, secured and visitor parking areas, equipment enclosures and storage areas, a fuel island with gas tanks, an emergency generator, utility, improvements and other ancillary improvements.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is I-5. In the proposed project's Initial Study checklist. Transportation section, potential impacts were mentioned and indicated to be further analyzed in the EIR. Caltrans looks forward to receiving the EIR for review and provide further comments, if warranted.

Caltrans continues to strive to improve its standards and processes to provide flexibility while maintaining the safety and integrity of the State's transportation system. It is our goal to implement strategies that are in keeping with our mission statement, which is to "provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability."

As a reminder, transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials, which requires the use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways, will require a Cal trans transportation permit. Caltrans recommends that large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact project coordinator, Frances Lee at (213) 897-0673 or electronically at frances.lee@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS#07-LA-2019-02366.

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