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Mr. Gary Whitson, Cal Fire Professional Forester  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
785 Mountain Ranch Road  
San Andreas, CA 95249

**CAL-4-PM 44.497**  
**South Park VMP**  
**SCH #: 2019069041**

Dear Mr. Whitson,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the South Park Vegetation Management Plan for Cal Fire with SCH # 2019069041. The project is located along the southern boundary of Calaveras Big Trees State Park. The project will consist of a series of small, low intensity prescribed burns conducted in cooperation with Sierra Pacific Industries.

Caltrans has no comments on the South Park Vegetation Management Plan.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these comments, please contact Austin Sos at (209) 948-7936 (email: [austin.sos@dot.ca.gov](mailto:austin.sos@dot.ca.gov)) or me at (209) 948-7325 (email: [gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov](mailto:gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregoria P".

Gregoria Ponce, Chief  
Office of Rural Planning

C: Amber Collins, CCOG Executive Director  
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