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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

July 11, 2019

Jocelyn Swain
City of Lancaster
44933 Fern Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93534

RE: H6 Microgrid Project (SPR 18-06) - Notice
of Preparation (NOP) of Environmental
Impact Report (EIR)
SCH# 2019060260
GTS# 07-LA-2019-02659
Vic. LA-14/ PM 69.541

Dear Jocelyn Swain:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The proposed project consists of the construction and operation of a standalone electrical power generation source which includes: solar and high efficiency natural gas electrical cogeneration; energy storage, excess thermal heat recovery and CO2 recovery. This system would be designed to serve as a proactively managed microgrid system that would supply power to the adjacent Onion Plant Industrial Park.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is State Route 14. After reviewing the NOP, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

Additionally, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Anthony Higgins, at anthony.higgins@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2019-02659.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse