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Kate Gordon
Director

Notice of Preparation

May 20, 2019

To: Reviewing Agencies

Re: Brea Canyon Road Widening Project
SCH# 2017051005

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Brea Canyon Road Widening Project draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

**Cindy Salazar
Orange County
300 North Flower Street
Santa Ana, CA 92703**

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research at state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project on our website: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2017051005/2>.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

cc: Lead Agency

NOP Distribution List

County: Orange CR

SCH# 2017051005

Resources Agency

- ☒ **Resources Agency**
Nadell Gayou
- ☐ **Dept. of Boating & Waterways**
Denise Peterson
- ☐ **California Coastal Commission**
Allyson Hitt
- ☐ **Colorado River Board**
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- ☒ **Dept. of Conservation**
Crina Chan
- ☐ **Cal Fire**
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- ☐ **Central Valley Flood Protection Board**
James Herota
- ☐ **Office of Historic Preservation**
Ron Parsons
- ☒ **Dept of Parks & Recreation**
Environmental Stewardship Section
- ☐ **S.F. Bay Conservation & Dev't. Comm.**
Steve Goldbeck
- ☒ **Dept. of Water Resources**
Resources Agency
Nadell Gayou

Fish and Wildlife

- ☐ **Depart. of Fish & Wildlife**
Scott Flint
Environmental Services Division
- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 1**
Curt Babcock
- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 1E**
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- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 2**
Jeff Drongesen
- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 3**
Craig Weightman

- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 4**
Julie Vance
- ☒ **Fish & Wildlife Region 5**
Leslie Newton-Reed
Habitat Conservation Program
- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 6**
Tiffany Ellis
Habitat Conservation Program
- ☐ **Fish & Wildlife Region 6 I/M**
Heidi Calvert
Inyo/Mono, Habitat Conservation Program
- ☐ **Dept. of Fish & Wildlife M**
William Paznokas
Marine Region

Other Departments

- ☐ **California Department of Education**
Lesley Taylor
- ☐ **OES (Office of Emergency Services)**
Monique Wilber
- ☐ **Food & Agriculture**
Sandra Schubert
Dept. of Food and Agriculture
- ☐ **Dept. of General Services**
Cathy Buck
Environmental Services Section
- ☐ **Housing & Comm. Dev.**
CEQA Coordinator
Housing Policy Division

Independent Commissions, Boards

- ☐ **Delta Protection Commission**
Erik Vink
- ☐ **Delta Stewardship Council**
Anthony Navasero
- ☐ **California Energy Commission**
Eric Knight

- ☒ **Native American Heritage Comm.**
Debbie Treadway
- ☒ **Public Utilities Commission**
Supervisor
- ☐ **Santa Monica Bay Restoration**
Guangyu Wang
- ☒ **State Lands Commission**
Jennifer Deleong
- ☐ **Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)**
Cherry Jacques

Cal State Transportation Agency CalSTA

- ☐ **Caltrans - Division of Aeronautics**
Philip Crimmins
- ☐ **Caltrans - Planning HQ LD-IGR**
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- ☒ **California Highway Patrol**
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Office of Special Projects

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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 1**
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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 2**
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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 3**
Susan Zanchi
- ☐ **Caltrans, District 4**
Patricia Maurice
- ☐ **Caltrans, District 5**
Larry Newland
- ☐ **Caltrans, District 6**
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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 7**
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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 8**
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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 9**
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- ☐ **Caltrans, District 11**
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Air Resources Board

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- ☒ **Transportation Projects**
Nesamani Kalandiyur
- ☐ **Industrial/Energy Projects**
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- ☐ **California Department of Resources, Recycling & Recovery**
Kevin Taylor/Jeff Esquivel
- ☐ **State Water Resources Control Board**
Regional Programs Unit
Division of Financial Assistance
- ☒ **State Water Resources Control Board**
Cindy Forbes - Asst Deputy
Division of Drinking Water
- ☐ **State Water Resources Control Board**
Div. Drinking Water # _____
- ☐ **State Water Resources Control Board**
Student Intern, 401 Water Quality Certification Unit
Division of Water Quality
- ☐ **State Water Resources Control Board**
Phil Crader
Division of Water Rights
- ☒ **Dept. of Toxic Substances Control Reg. # _____**
CEQA Tracking Center
- ☐ **Department of Pesticide Regulation**
CEQA Coordinator

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

- ☐ **RWQCB 1**
Cathleen Hudson
North Coast Region (1)
- ☐ **RWQCB 2**
Environmental Document Coordinator
San Francisco Bay Region (2)
- ☐ **RWQCB 3**
Central Coast Region (3)
- ☐ **RWQCB 4**
Teresa Rodgers
Los Angeles Region (4)
- ☐ **RWQCB 5S**
Central Valley Region (5)
- ☐ **RWQCB 5F**
Central Valley Region (5)
Fresno Branch Office
- ☐ **RWQCB 5R**
Central Valley Region (5)
Redding Branch Office
- ☐ **RWQCB 6**
Lahontan Region (6)
- ☐ **RWQCB 6V**
Lahontan Region (6)
Victorville Branch Office
- ☐ **RWQCB 7**
Colorado River Basin Region (7)
- ☒ **RWQCB 8**
Santa Ana Region (8)
- ☐ **RWQCB 9**
San Diego Region (9)

☐ **Other** _____

☒ San Gabriel & Los Angeles
Conservancy LA

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #2017051005**Project Title:** Brea Canyon Road Widening Project

Lead Agency: County of Orange, OC Public Works

Contact Person: Cindy Salazar

Mailing Address: 300 North Flower Street

Phone: 714.667.8870

City: Santa Ana

Zip: 92703

County: Orange

Project Location: County: Orange

City/Nearest Community: City of Brea

Cross Streets: Brea Blvd/Brea Cyn Rd between Canyondale Dr and Orange/Los Angeles County bdry Zip Code: 92821

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 33 ° 56 ' 26 " N / 117 ° 53 ' 23 " W Total Acres: 21 (est.)

Assessor's Parcel No.: multiple parcels

Section: 1

Twp.: 3S

Range: 10W

Base: SBB&M

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR-57

Waterways: Brea Creek

Airports:

Railways: UPRR (not used)

Schools: Brea JHS, Sonora HS, +

Document Type:

CEQA: ☒ NOP
☐ Early Cons
☐ Neg Dec
☐ Mit Neg Dec

☐ Draft EIR
☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR
 (Prior SCH No.) _____
 Other: _____

NEPA: ☐ NOI
☐ EA
☐ Draft EIS
☐ FONSI

Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Final Document
☐ Other: _____

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Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update
☐ General Plan Amendment
☐ General Plan Element
☐ Community Plan

☐ Specific Plan
☐ Master Plan
☐ Planned Unit Development
☐ Site Plan

☐ Rezone
☐ Prezone
☐ Use Permit
☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

☐ Annexation
☐ Redevelopment
☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Other: _____

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Educational: _____
☐ Recreational: _____
☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

☒ Transportation: Type Road widening: 2 to 4 lanes
☐ Mining: Mineral _____
☐ Power: Type _____ MW
☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
☐ Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual
☐ Agricultural Land
☒ Air Quality
☒ Archeological/Historical
☒ Biological Resources
☐ Coastal Zone
☒ Drainage/Absorption
☐ Economic/Jobs

☐ Fiscal
☒ Flood Plain/Flooding
☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard
☒ Geologic/Seismic
☐ Minerals
☒ Noise
☐ Population/Housing Balance
☐ Public Services/Facilities

☐ Recreation/Parks
☐ Schools/Universities
☐ Septic Systems
☐ Sewer Capacity
☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading
☐ Solid Waste
☒ Toxic/Hazardous
☒ Traffic/Circulation

☐ Vegetation
☒ Water Quality
☐ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Wetland/Riparian
☐ Growth Inducement
☒ Land Use
☐ Cumulative Effects
☒ Other: Greenhouse Gas

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Use: roadway | Zoning: Residential, Public Facilities, Specific Plan, Planned Com., Agriculture | General Plan: Residential, Public

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Project is intended to address congestion during the A.M and P.M. peak hours and is expected to enhance the Level of Service (LOS) from an existing LOS F to LOS A, substantially improving traffic flow through the Brea Boulevard/Brea Canyon area. Additionally, the Project is intended to address safety by improving the design of existing curves within the project limits and reducing the potential for motorist conflicts. This would be accomplished by widening Brea Canyon Road from two to four lanes (two lanes each direction, divided by median barrier/raised median), realigning five existing curves within the project limits, and installing a new traffic signal.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

<input type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # 8, 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # 8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of	
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development	Other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date May 20, 2019 Ending Date June 19, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Address: <u>999 West Town and Country Road</u>	Address: <u>300 North Flower Street</u>
City/State/Zip: <u>Orange, CA 92868</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Santa Ana, CA 92703</u>
Contact: <u>Jerry Flores</u>	Phone: <u>714.667.8800</u>
Phone: <u>714.567.2400</u>	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: May 20, 2019

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

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