

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

**Re: San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus Master Plan  
SCH 2019011042 - Draft environmental Impact Report**

Dear Ms. Shinn:

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) has jurisdiction over rail crossings (crossings) in California. CPUC ensures that crossings are safely designed, constructed, and maintained. The Commission's Rail Crossings Engineering Branch (RCEB) is in receipt of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus Master Plan (Project). San Diego State University, San Diego is the lead agency.

The project entails development of a Mission Valley Campus for SDSU, including facilities for educational, research, technology, and support programs within a mixed-use campus village and research park. The project would develop a new 35,000-seat multipurpose stadium; approx. 4,600 residential units; 2 hotels with approx. 400 hotels; approx. 95000 square feet of commercial/retail stores; and approx. 84 acres of park and open space.

We recently became aware of the draft Environmental Impact Report for the SDSU Mission Valley Campus Master Plan. CPUC has jurisdiction over rail transit safety. There are existing rail transit tracks within the proposed project area, and the project has proposed construction and modification of rail crossings.

CPUC was not identified on the list of "Reviewing Agencies" for this project. **Please ensure that CPUC is included on future notices regarding the environmental review documents.**

In addition, construction or modification of public crossings requires authorization from the Commission. RCEB representatives are available to discuss any potential safety impacts or concerns at crossings. Please continue to keep RCEB informed of the project's development. More information can be found at: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Schumacher at (415) 310-9807, or [kevin.schumacher@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:kevin.schumacher@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "KS".

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