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Samuel Assefa  
Director

## Memorandum

**Date:** May 19, 2022  
**To:** All Reviewing Agencies  
**From:** Samuel Assefa, Director  
**Re:** SCH # **2005051061**  
**I-5/SR-56 Freeway Interchange Project**

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The Lead Agency requests to rescind the above referenced project until further notice.  
Please disregard the document posted on **July 12, 2017**.

## California Department of Transportation



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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to request the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to rescind the Notice of Exemption (NOE) dated July 12, 2017, for the Interstate 5 State Route 56 (I-5/SR 56) Project (SCH# 2005051061) consistent with the published appellate decision in *Citizens for a Responsible Caltrans Decision v. California Department of Transportation* (2021) 46 Cal.App.5th 1103.

Also, consistent with the holding of the case, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 11 will file a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the recommended project alternative.

The project information is found on the OPR website at:  
<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2005051061/3>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shay Lynn M. Harrison'.

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