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Toyon Middle School
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Upgrade Project
IS/MND**

Mark Campbell, Superintendent
Calaveras Unified School District
P.O. Box 788 - 3304 Highway 12
San Andreas, CA 95249

Dear Mr. Campbell,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Toyon Middle School Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND). The project parcel is located at northeast of the intersection of State Route (SR) 12 and SR 26 on 30.7 acre at APN 040-004-038, 040-006-043 and 040-006-042. The Calaveras Unified School District is in the process of obtaining a State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant to replace the wastewater system at the Toyon Middle School.

Caltrans contacted Sycamore Environmental Consultants in addition to reviewing the IS/MND and has the following comments:

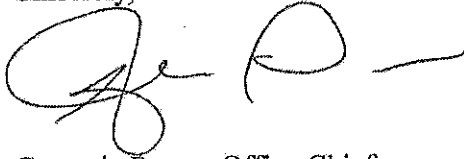
Caltrans has no comment regarding the wastewater treatment plant upgrade project, as there will be no construction activities within the State Right of Way (ROW). There will be no project staging allowed within the ROW or in areas that may block intersection sight distance for the traveling public.

If project construction activities will encroach into Caltrans right of way, the project proponent must submit an application for an Encroachment Permit to the Caltrans Permit Office. Appropriate environmental studies must be submitted with this application. These studies will include an analysis of potential impacts to any cultural sites, biological resources, hazardous waste locations, and/or other resources within Caltrans right of way at the project site(s). CEQA documentation with supporting technical studies required when submitting the Encroachment Permit.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 948-7325 (email gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov) or Kevin Schroder (209) 941-1947 (email kevin.schroder@dot.ca.gov) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregoria Ponce', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregoria Ponce, Office Chief
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