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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PLAN

SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Chuck Kinney
Kings County
1400 W. Lacey Blvd. Building #6
Hanford, CA 93230

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Notice of Preparation for the Amendment to Resource Conservation Element of the 2035 Kings County General Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report which would assist the County in updating documents with regard to oil and gas exploration and production.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development - Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

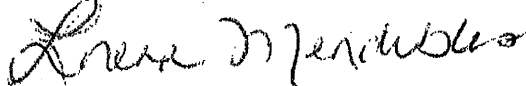
Caltrans provides the *following comments* consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

1. Caltrans has no comments at this time, however, it is recommended that the traffic consultant provide a formal scope of work for our review and comment prior to conducting the traffic analysis. This information should include assumptions, modeling, forecasting, methodologies, etc.
2. Please reference the Caltrans Guide for the Preparation of Traffic Impact Studies, dated December 2002. Once the traffic study is available, please forward it to Caltrans for review.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Lupita Mendoza, Transportation Planner, at (559) 488-4260.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorena Mendibles". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

LORENA MENDIBLES, CHIEF
Transportation Planning-South