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Brent Maue, P.E.  
City of Pasadena Department of Public Works  
100 North Garfield Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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RE: Berkshire Creek Area Improvements  
Project – Mitigated Negative Declaration  
(MND)  
SCH # 2019059117  
GTS # 07-LA-2019-02522  
Vic. LA-210/ PM: R21.76

Dear Mr. Chou:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The proposed project would improve the ecological, hydrological, and recreational conditions throughout an approximately 4.7-acre portion of the Oak Grove area of Hahamongna Watershed Park. (The Project would address the degraded conditions downstream of the Berkshire Place Storm Drain No. 12 storm drain outlet; replace asphalt with a permeable surface and native garden at the equestrian picnic area; install interpretive signage; and conduct oak woodland, riparian, and California sage scrub habitat restoration.)

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is Route 210. After reviewing the MND, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator David Calkins, at david.calkins@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2019-02522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief  
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse