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Subject SCH# 2019069090 Public Circulation Extension

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a new maintenance facility (Location Number L-5758) in the City of Fontana, on State owned vacant land. The building would be designed by the contractor after the project gets awarded. It would be built adjacent to the Southern Regional Laboratory (SRL), located at 13970 Victoria Street, Fontana, CA 92336 and the Inland Empire Transportation Management Center (IETMC) at 13892 Victoria Street. The vacant land is about 15 acres in area. The northern portion about (6.0 acres) is currently used as a renewable energy (solar panel) farm. The new maintenance facility will use 6.6 acres of the southern portion. The remainder of land will be reserved for future development.

A public notice was advertised to give notice of Caltrans' Draft Initial Study, its intent to adopt a Negative Declaration (ND) and the opportunity to provide comments on the project. However, that public notice was published with an incorrect email address to provide comments.

The email issue was resolved, and we extended the comment period closing date from July 22, 2019 to August 1, 2019.

If you have any questions you may reach me by telephone at (909) 806-2541, or you can email me at antonia.toledo@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Antonia Toledo".

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