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RE: SCH #2019109039

To whom it may concern:

The California Highway Patrol, Inland Division, recently received the "Notice of Completion" of the Environmental document for the proposed Southbound Cajon Platform Scale facility for State Clearinghouse (SCH) number 2019109039. After review, it was determined the proposed location of this project would cause an increase in local traffic congestion.

Our concern relates to the proposed location of the project site. The proposed location is currently southbound Interstate 15, at the Cajon Pass summit. Commercial vehicle traffic could easily by-pass the proposed location by exiting Interstate 15 at preceding off-ramps, such as Main Street. Commercial vehicles would travel through the City of Phelan, and utilize State Route 138 to re-enter Interstate 15 south of the proposed scale facility location. Commercial vehicle drivers frequently by-pass commercial inspection facilities to avoid commercial enforcement and will certainly by-pass the proposed location. As a result, the proposed project location could have a negative impact on surface streets and local highways, which will place a heavier burden on local law enforcement agencies to mitigate the potential increase in heavy truck traffic.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (909) 806-2400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Lucio".

M. LUCIO, Captain
Commander

cc: Facilities Section
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