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1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCH #2020019016

The Tracy Area of the California Highway Patrol received the "Notice of Completion" of the Environmental document for the proposed project title PA-1900143 (site approval) for State Clearing House (SCH) number 2020019016. After review, we have concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic and the roadway.

Our concern relates to the trucks which will be using this roadway. The intersection of Shulte Road at Hansen Road will be problematic for overlength Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) trucks because of the turning radius needed to accommodate them. Overlength trucks will not be able to safely turn onto Hansen Road without leaving their designated lane. This could result in traffic collisions with light standards and/or other vehicles. Hansen Road is currently not designated a STAA approved route. In order to be a STAA route the proposed site would need a 24 hour turn around with terminal access, plus roadway improvements to accommodate these vehicles. I do not see mention of road improvements in the plans we received. Furthermore, part of Hansen Road becomes private property prior to the proposed site. This exempts part of the roadway from the vehicle code, which hinders enforcement. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased truck traffic, which could necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic collisions.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at (209) 835-8920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Wharry".

D.WHARRY, Lieutenant
Commander

