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Tulare County Resource Management Agency
Attention: Mr. Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner
5961 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277

RE: SCH# 2020020326

The Porterville Area Office of the California Highway Patrol received and thoroughly reviewed the "Notice of Completion" of the Environmental document for the proposed Rexford Solar Farm, State Clearing House #2020020326. The proposed transmission and/or collector lines would be located along portions of Road 232, Avenue 56, Avenue 64, Road 240, Avenue 32, Richgrove Drive, and State Route 65; or could possibly utilize additional nearby routings, within Tulare County up to a total of 13 miles in length.

The Porterville Area is supportive of the planned project; however, with the increased volumes of traffic relating to the construction, the Porterville Area has concerns involving increased response times, enforcement, and calls for service. The proposed project is due to begin during the fourth quarter of 2021 with heavy construction expected to occur between 6:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. It is anticipated the project will last for a period of 24 months with an estimated 1,000 workers driving in the area per day during peak construction periods. This added influx of traffic could have a significant impact on the Area's operations due to the increased traffic congestion.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact Lieutenant S. P. Goddard at (559) 784-7444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. P. Goddard".

S. P. GODDARD, Lieutenant
Commander

cc: Central Division
Special Projects Section
State Clearing House

