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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

June 22, 2020

Max Castillo  
City of Carson Community Development Department,  
Division of Planning  
701 E. Carson Street  
Carson, CA 90745

RE: Carson to Paramount Hydrogen Pipeline  
Project – Notice of Preparation (NOP)  
SCH # 2020059038  
GTS # 07-LA-2020-03272  
Vic. LA-103/PM: 1.752 – LA-405/PM: 8.952

Dear Max Castillo:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Notice of Preparation (NOP). Air Products proposes to construct a new 0.5 mile pipeline segment within the City of Carson and connect this newly constructed segment with 11.5 miles of existing pipeline to provide hydrogen distribution from its existing hydrogen production facilities located in Wilmington and Carson. Air Products proposes to use this pipeline to connect Air Products with a new customer in the City of Paramount, who uses hydrogen to produce renewable biofuels (biodiesel and biojet).

After reviewing the NOP, 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 Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at [reece.allen@dot.ca.gov](mailto:reece.allen@dot.ca.gov), and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2020-03272

Sincerely,

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

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