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October 19, 2020

Max Castillo, Assistant Planner  
City of Carson  
701 East Carson Street  
Carson, CA 90745

RE: Air Products Hydrogen Pipeline  
Project – Draft Environmental  
Impact Report (DEIR)  
SCH# 2020059038  
GTS # 07-LA-2020-03359  
Vic. LA-405/PM: 9.01

Dear Max Castillo:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-mentioned project's Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). 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 DEIR, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

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 regarding these comments, please contact project coordinator Reece Allen, at [reece.allen@dot.ca.gov](mailto:reece.allen@dot.ca.gov) and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2020-03359

Sincerely,

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

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse