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Tahirah Farris
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RE: Green Zones Program– Notice of
Preparation (NOP)
SCH # 2020060242
GTS # 07-LA-2020-03283
Vic. Los Angeles County

Dear Tahirah Farris:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-mentioned project's Notice of Preparation (NOP). The project includes a proposal to adopt the County Green Zones Program to promote environmental justice by providing zoning requirements for industrial uses, vehicle-related uses, and recycling and solid waste uses that may disproportionately affect communities surrounding these land uses. The Green Zones Program would not involve any new construction or physical development and would not result in increased density. The Recycling and Waste Management revisions element of the Green Zones Program would result in providing a more streamlined process to permit new types of recycling processing facilities using newer technologies in order to meet State requirements, and to further define and provide specific regulations for automobile dismantling yards, pallet yards, recycling collection facilities, recycling processing facilities, organic waste, and solid waste facilities.

After reviewing the MND, Caltrans has the following comments:

- Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.
- For future site specific CEQA evaluations, please keep in mind any work performed within Caltrans' Right-of-Way (R/W) will require further review and approval by Caltrans. Any proposed work within Caltrans' R/W will require an encroachment permit prior to activities or construction.

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at reece.allen@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2020-03283

Sincerely,

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

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