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CLEAN HARBOR LANDFILL PROJECT
NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

SENT VIA EMAIL

Ms. Janice Mayes
Planner III
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 M Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Ms. Mayes:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the expansion of an existing landfill facility operated by the Clean Harbors Waste Management. The project is located at Lokern Road between State Route (SR) 33 and SR 58, in the Kern County.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development -Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

Caltrans provides the *following comments* consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

1. Based on the assessment from the project proponent, Caltrans concurs a Traffic Impact Study should be prepared to evaluate the potential impact and identify adequate mitigation measures due to the proposed expansion of the landfill facility.



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If you have any other questions, please call Lupita Mendoza, Transportation Planner at (559) 488-4260.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorena Mendibles".

LORENA MENDIBLES, Chief
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