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NOP DEIR
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Raceway 2.0 Solar - Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

Dear Mr. Smalls:

Thank you for giving the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 9 the opportunity to comment during the NOP phase for the Raceway 2.0 Solar Project in eastern Kern County. We offer the following:

- We look forward to reviewing the EIR's evaluation of potential impacts on the roadway system from construction related trips as noted in section XVII. Transportation. Such analysis should address adequacy of the Avenue A/State Route (SR) 14 intersection, SR 138, and the need for a traffic management plan.
- Project descriptions imply potential gen-tie crossing of SR 138, which is in District 7. Details regarding state highway gen-tie crossing may be found in Section 600 Utility Permits of the **Encroachment Permit Manual** at: <https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/traffic-operations/documents/encroachment-permits/chapter-6-ada.pdf>

The permit application may be found at:
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep/applications>

For more information, you may contact the District 7 Permits Office at (213) 897-3631.

We value our cooperative working relationship with Kern County regarding development impacts on the state transportation system. For any questions, feel free to contact me at (760) 872-0785 or at gayle.rosander@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Gayle J. Rosander in blue ink.

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