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September 16, 2020

Danny McQuillan  
Ventura County Air Pollution Control District  
669 County Square Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ventura, CA 93003

RE: Proposed Amendment to VCAPCD Rule  
74.2, Architectural Coatings – Draft  
Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)  
SCH # 2020070158  
GTS # 07-VEN-2020-00415  
Vic. Ventura County

Dear Danny McQuillan:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this projects Notice of Preparation (NOP). The rule amendments are proposed to implement the California Air Resource Board Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings and the 2016 Ventura County Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). These amendments consist of lowering VOC limits of select architectural coating categories and include new test methods (ASTM D6886 or SCAQMD Test Method 313) for waterborne coatings with VOC content less than 150 grams per liter.

After reviewing the DEIR, 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](mailto:reece.allen@dot.ca.gov), and refer to GTS # 07-VEN-2020-00415

Sincerely,

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

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse