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Daniel Gonzales, Deputy Director
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Sandra-Hayne Stormdrain Project- Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)

Dear Daniel Gonzales:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Sandra-Hayne Stormdrain Project. We are committed to ensuring that impacts to the State's multimodal transportation system and to our natural environment are identified and mitigated to support a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system. The following comments are based on our review of the August 2020 MND.

Project Understanding

The proposed project intends to replace a culvert that is creating downstream erosion and restore stream habitat downstream of the culvert. This would be accomplished by "daylighting" a portion of the stream that is currently conveyed through the existing culvert and implementing geomorphic channel stabilization design strategies.

Construction Material

Page 10 of the IS/MND, section "Staging", identifies the Caltrans "Park & Ride" lot, located at the intersection of Golf Course Drive and Skyline Boulevard, as an available staging area for construction equipment. Please note that Caltrans does not allow Park and Ride lots to be used as staging sites.

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Thank you again for including Caltrans in the environmental review process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Laurel Sears at laurel.sears@dot.ca.gov. Additionally, for future notifications and requests for review of new projects, please contact LDIGR-D4@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Leong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mark Leong
District Branch Chief
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cc: State Clearinghouse