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August 26, 2020

Donald Nielson  
City of Thousand Oaks  
2100 East Thousand Oaks Blvd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

RE: Conejo Canyons Bridge at Hill Canyon  
Treatment Plant– Mitigated Negative  
Declaration (MND)  
SCH # 2020070531  
GTS # 07-Multiple-2020-00166  
Vic. VEN-101/PM: 7.727

Dear Donald Nielson:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND proposes the construction of a 12-foot wide, 140-foot long steel truss bridge across Conejo Creek with accompanying 375-foot access road to connect existing hiking trails and will primarily be utilized by pedestrians, equestrians, and light maintenance vehicles.

After reviewing the MND, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles and Ventura County. Please be mindful that projects should be designed to discharge clean run-off water. Discharge of storm water run-off is not permitted onto State Highway facilities without a storm water management plan.

Also, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at reece.allen@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-Multiple-2020-00166

Sincerely,

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

MIYA EDMONSON

IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse