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> RE: Canyon Loop Trail Improvement Project –
> Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
> SCH # 2020100291
> GTS # 07-LA-2020-03397
> Vic. LA-60/PM: R24.822

Dear Ryan Wright:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced MND. The project proposes several trail improvement features along the Canyon Loop Trail within the Summitridge Park Trail System. Proposed improvements include trail widening along most of the South Canyon Loop, as well as provision of gabion retaining walls, stairs with handrails and cobblestone swales, drainage crossings, shade structures with benches/trash receptacles, lodge pole fences, and wayfinding/interpretive signage. The City of Diamond Bar is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The project is located approximately 1.5 miles away from State Route 60. From 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, 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. Caltrans recommends that the project limit construction traffic to off-peak periods to minimize the potential impact on State facilities.

If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Emily Gibson, the project coordinator, at Emily.Gibson@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2020-03397.

Sincerely,

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