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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

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Jeffery Butts  
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6506 Hampton Blvd  
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RE: HOME BASING OF THE MQ-25A  
STINGRAY CARRIER-BASED  
UNMANNED AIR SYSTEM AT NAVAL  
BASE VENTURA COUNTY POINT MUGU,  
CA – Environmental Assessment (EA)  
SCH # 2020100532  
GTS # 07-VEN-2020-00429  
Vic. VEN-1/PM: 10.24

Dear Jeffery Butts:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this project's Environmental Assessment (EA). The Navy proposes to establish facilities and functions at Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu, California to support West Coast home basing and operations of the MQ-25A Stingray Carrier based Unmanned Air System (Stingray CBUAS). Under the Proposed Action, the Navy would home base 20 Stingray CBUAS; construct a hangar, training facilities, and supporting infrastructure; perform air vehicle maintenance; provide training for air vehicle operators and maintainers; conduct approximately 960 Stingray CBUAS annual flight operations; and station approximately 730 personnel, plus their family members.

After reviewing the EA, Caltrans has the following comments:

- 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.
- Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities

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-2020-00429

Sincerely,

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

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief  
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse