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### STATE CLEARINGHOUSE



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PM 39.2

VEGA SES 2, 3, and 5 Solar Energy Project  
May 2021 SCH 2021050013

Patricia Valenzuela  
Imperial County  
801 Main Street  
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Dear Ms. Valenzuela:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Vega SES 2, 3, & 5 Solar Energy project located in Imperial County. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities.

Caltrans has the following comments:

#### **Traffic/Hauling**

Caltrans has discretionary authority with respect to facilities under its jurisdiction and may, upon application and if good cause appears, issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum limitations specified in the California Vehicle Code. The Caltrans Transportation Permits Issuance Branch is responsible for the issuance of these special transportation permits for oversize/overweight vehicles on the State Highway network. Additional information is provided online at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/permits/index.html>

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**Right-of-Way**

Any work performed within Caltrans' Right-of-Way (R/W) will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' R/W prior to construction.

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Sanchez at (619) 987-1043 or by email at [roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov](mailto:roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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