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1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCH #2021050037

The Tracy Area of the California Highway Patrol received the "Notice of Completion" of the Environmental document for the proposed project title PA-1400084 (site approval) for State Clearing House (SCH) number 2021050037. After review, we have concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic and the roadway.

Our concern relates to the trucks which will be using this roadway. This route will be problematic for overlength Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) trucks because of the curve in the roadway north of the Delta Mendota Canal. This curve makes it difficult for two STAA trucks to pass each other at the same time. Furthermore, bridge for the Delta Mendota Canal is 24 feet wide. Due to neglect, this bridge has a usable portion of 19 feet. Based on observation, two STAA trucks can't safely maneuver this bridge or curve simultaneously. The problematic portions of roadway are currently on private property and I do not see mention of road improvements in the plans we received. Private property exempts part of the roadway from the vehicle code, which hinders enforcement. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased truck traffic, which could necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic collisions.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at (209) 835-8920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Wharry".

D. WHARRY, Lieutenant
Commander

