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The Santa Ana Area office of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) received the "Notice of Completion" of the environmental impact document for the proposed improvement of Interstate 405 (I-405) from Interstate 5 (I-5) to Harbor Boulevard, in the cities of Irvine and Costa Mesa, (SCH) #2021060363. After our review, we have some concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic congestion.

Our concerns relate to the potential impact on departmental operations, with primary emphasis on increased traffic and changes in traffic congestion patterns during the construction stage. Additionally, anticipated increased response times are a concern. The proposed project would have an adverse impact on Area operations due to the increased traffic congestion, which would 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 Sergeant J. Beam, #15159, at (714) 567-6000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. E. Harris".

M. E. HARRIS, Captain
Commander
Santa Ana Area

Cc: Border Division
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