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**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

Dear Mr. de Kok,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has filed a Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed Hopper Slough Bridge Replacement Project (Project). The proposed Project occurs in Napa County on State Route (SR) 128 at Postmile (PM) 5.1 near the town of Rutherford.

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the existing bridge at Hopper Slough with a bridge that meets Caltrans' current structural standards and that is safe to allow for the continued use of the traveling public. As part of the project, Caltrans proposes to replace the current bridge with a new longer bridge that has two 12-foot travel lanes, two 6-foot shoulders and a barrier rail that meets current standards. Additionally, a culvert would be replaced, the roadway between PM 5.0 and 5.2 would be repaved, and guardrails would be replaced with new Midwest guardrails.

Caltrans will host a virtual public meeting on April 5, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. At the public meeting, Caltrans will provide an overview of the Project and its purpose and need; the current build alternatives; and the potential environmental impacts of the project. Additionally, the meeting will include a question-and-answer session.

We welcome your comments on the Draft EIR/EA during the 45-day public comment period from March 18, 2022 through May 2, 2022. Meeting and Project information can be found online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>. Comments may be submitted by sending an email to [Nathan.roberts@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Nathan.roberts@dot.ca.gov); submitting a comment card on the Project website that is linked through the environmental document website listed above; or writing to the following address:

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If there are any questions, please contact me at, (510) 506-9862 or maxwell.lammert@dot.ca.gov. You can also contact Nathan Roberts, Associate Environmental Planner, at (510) 418-3347 or nathan.roberts@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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