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Sacramento, CA 95814**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**From: **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**
Grass Valley Area


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Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT REVIEW SCH# 20221090541

The Grass Valley Area has reviewed the above environmental document review. The location of the project is on Auburn Road across from the Grass Valley Area office in the city of Grass Valley. The Grass Valley Area office is on the corner of Auburn Road and McCourtney Road across from the Nevada County Fairgrounds. The potential impact to the Grass Valley Area California Highway Patrol operations are:

1. Increased congestion on McCourtney Road and Auburn Road during times when Recreational Vehicle (RV) owners are accessing the park. McCourtney Road is a busy county road which is the primary access to the Nevada County Fairgrounds. This will especially be an issue with the entrance of the RV park being located near McCourtney Road in the project plans.
2. Increased collisions at times as a result of the aforementioned congestion.
3. Potential for delayed response times to incidents during the project construction and during times of congestion following project completion.
4. Eastbound SR-20 off-ramp to McCourtney Road and Allison Ranch Road is already problematic due to increased overall traffic volume and that there is only a stop-sign regulating the off-ramp lane intersection to McCourtney Road. This project would bring increased traffic of RVs. With the increase of these longer, slow moving vehicles there may be more congestion and collisions on the off-ramp and at this intersection.

Should you require additional information, please contact Sergeant CJ Bratcher, ID 18142 at (530) 477-4900.


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