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Initial Study
Yosemite Corrective Actions
SCH# 2022050242

Dear Ms. Baumgras,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Department of Toxicology's Initial Study for approving Corrective Actions (CAs) for waste generation sites at six locations in the Yosemite National Park (YNP) in Mariposa County. The majority of the sites are considered a Former Waste Disposal Area (FWDA). Hazardous waste is generated at various work sites or generation points throughout YNP.

The YNP is located on property owned by the United States federal government and administered by the National Park Service (NPS) as part of the United States Department of the Interior (DOI).

It appears a low number of vehicles will be accessing the park to perform the necessary work as proposed in the Initial Study. It is not anticipated that the vehicles used for this operation will cause significant traffic issues. However, for transportation of large equipment, please refer to the Caltrans Truck Networks on California State Highways to find the best route to accommodate such vehicles. <https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/traffic-operations/documents/trucks/truckmap-d10-a11y.pdf>

Environmental technical studies supporting the California Environmental Quality Act specifically pertaining to impacts to Caltrans Right of Way (ROW) may be requested with an encroachment permit application. Ground disturbing activities prior to completion and/or approval of required environmental documents may affect Caltrans' ability to issue a permit for the project.

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If any project construction activities encroach into Caltrans ROW, the project proponent must submit an application for an Encroachment Permit to the Caltrans District 10 Encroachment Permit Office. Appropriate environmental studies must be submitted with this application. For more information please visit the Caltrans Website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep/applications>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these comments, please contact Lloyd Clark at (209) 986-9802 (email: Lloyd.clark@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 483-7234 (email: Gregoria.Ponce@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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