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Attention: Chairwoman Erica M. Pinto

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Dear Ms. Pinto:

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) El Cajon Area recently received a Notice of Preparation of a Tribal Environmental Impact Report for the Jamul Casino Hotel and Event Center Project, State Clearing House number 2022050410. A review of the Report has raised several concerns. The addition of 226 hotel rooms and event space will increase traffic in two phases. First, a short-term consequence will be the construction phase, which will bring an influx of vehicular traffic from construction workers, equipment, and supplies. Second, a long-term consequence will be additional vehicular traffic from additional casino workers, vendors, and patrons.

The Jamul Casino Hotel and Event Center Project will likely result in an increase in several aspects of functions within the CHP El Cajon Area, specifically related to State Route 94, and the unincorporated roadways in and around the Jamul Community. The project will likely increase the number of calls into the CHP Border Communication Center, increase the number of calls for service within the CHP El Cajon jurisdiction, increase the amount of traffic enforcement by the CHP El Cajon within this geographical area of San Diego County necessary to protect life and property. Additionally, it will likely increase traffic within the geographical area of responsibility of the CHP El Cajon Area which would increase response times of CHP officers responding to calls for service in other geographical areas of San Diego County and increase the amount of emergency services the CHP El Cajon Area provides within this area of San Diego County.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Preparation of a Tribal Environmental Impact Report for the Jamul Casino Hotel and Event Center Project. Should you have any questions, please contact the El Cajon Area, Lieutenant Clyde Larkin, at (619) 401-2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. FOUYER".

C. FOUYER, Captain
Commander
El Cajon Area

cc: Special Projects Section
Border Division

