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Hello Mr. Brossard,

After a thorough review of the Environmental Impact Report and traffic study for the Koi Nation of Northern California Shiloh Resort and Casino Project, the California Highway Patrol-Santa Rosa Area has determined the proposed Indian Gaming Facility at the intersection of Shiloh Rd. and Old Redwood Highway in Sonoma County will have an impact on Area operations.

Impact #1- Page 3-65 states “the Proposed Project intends to serve alcohol consistent with a liquor license, which could result in an increase in drunk driving incidents.” Any increase in drunk driving has the potential to increase the number of collisions in the Santa Rosa Area, and could increase the number of injuries or deaths associated with DUI.

Impact #2- Page 2 of the Shiloh Resort and Casino Traffic Study states, the “proposed project is expected to generate 11,213 total daily weekday trips and 15,779 total daily Saturday trips, including 473 weekday a.m. peak hour trips (279 in, 194 out), 1,205 weekday p.m. peak hour trips (710 in, 495 out), and 1,340 midday Saturday peak hour trips (657 in, 683 out).” The traffic study studied 12 intersection that will be impacted by the additional vehicle trips. Of those intersections, several “would not be consistent with the level of service standards set by the Town of Windsor and Sonoma County” without the addition of intersection improvements.

Impact #3- While overall criminal activity will be the responsibility of the Sonoma County Sheriffs Office, these type of facilities frequently lead to an increase in crime, including auto theft. The CHP is responsible for investigating any auto thefts which occur in Sonoma County. We have seen this in the past following the 2013 opening of the Graton Resort and Casino in Rohnert Park.

In summary, the potential for increase in DUI, auto theft related crime and additional vehicle trips by the Proposed Project will impact the Santa Rosa Area.

Thank you,

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