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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN INITIAL STUDY (IS) WITH PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE INTERSTATE 880 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AT WINTON AVENUE AND A STREET – DATED MAY 2022 (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022060013)

Dear Mr. Ericksen:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a Notice of Availability of an Initial Study (IS) with Proposed Negative Declaration, also referred to as the Draft Environmental Document (DED) for the Interstate 880 Interchange Improvements Project at Winton Avenue and A Street (Project). The Lead Agency is receiving this notice from DTSC because the Project includes one or more of the following: groundbreaking activities and/or importation of backfill soil.

DTSC recommends that the following issue be evaluated in the Hazards and Hazardous Materials section of the DED:

1. If any projects initiated as part of the proposed Project require the importation of soil to serve as backfill, proper sampling should be conducted to ensure that the imported soil is free of contamination. DTSC recommends the imported materials be characterized according to [DTSC's 2001 Information Advisory Clean Imported Fill Material](#).

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DTSC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the DED. Should you need any assistance with an environmental investigation, please visit DTSC's [Site Mitigation and Restoration Program](#) page to apply for lead agency oversight. Additional information regarding voluntary agreements with DTSC can be found at [DTSC's Brownfield website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 255-3582 or via email at Brian.McAloon@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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