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Otay Water District Trestle Bridge Demolition Project  
MND/SCH# 2022090005

Ms. Lisa Coburn-Boyd  
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Otay Water District  
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Dear Ms. Coburn-Boyd:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Otay Water District Trestle Bridge Demolition Project (SCH#2022090005) located near State Route 125 (SR-125). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities.

Safety is one of Caltrans' strategic goals. Caltrans strives to make the year 2050 the first year without a single death or serious injury on California's roads. We are striving for more equitable outcomes for the transportation network's diverse users. To achieve these ambitious goals, we will pursue meaningful collaboration with our partners. We encourage the implementation of new technologies, innovations, and best practices that will enhance the safety on the transportation network. These pursuits are both ambitious and urgent, and their accomplishment involves a focused departure from the status quo as we continue to institutionalize safety in all our work.

Caltrans is committed to prioritizing projects that are equitable and provide meaningful benefits to historically underserved communities, to ultimately improve transportation accessibility and quality of life for people in the communities we serve.

Caltrans has the following comments:

"Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment"

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## Hauling

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has discretionary authority with respect to highways under its jurisdiction and may, upon application and if good cause appears, issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum limitations specified in the California Vehicle Code. The Caltrans Transportation Permits Issuance Branch is responsible for the issuance of these special transportation permits for oversize/overweight vehicles on the State Highway network. Additional information is provided online at:  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/permits/index.html>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandra Vazquez, LDR Coordinator, at (619) 987-3580 or by e-mail sent to [Sandra.Vazquez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Sandra.Vazquez@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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