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Lucerne Harbor Dredging Project
SCH# 2022120399

Ms. Laura Hall, Senior Planner
Community Development Department
County of Lake
County Courthouse - 255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Dear Ms. Hall:

Thank you for giving Caltrans the opportunity to review and comment on the Initial Study for the proposed Lucerne Harbor Dredging Project. The project proposes to conduct maintenance dredging, which would remove approximately 2,500 cubic yards of sediment from Lucerne Harbor in the Lucerne Harbor Park. The park is accessed from State Route 20 on the northeast side of Clear Lake at 6215 E. Hwy 20, in Lucerne. We have the following comments:

There are two driveway encroachments into Lucerne Harbor Park from State Highway 20. The western-most driveway will be closed to the general public and used only for hauling operations. Barricades, cones, and other standard traffic control measures will be in place to alert the public. Based on the description provided, it appears that the project will require an encroachment permit from Caltrans for temporary traffic control at this location.

Applications for Encroachment Permits are reviewed for consistency with State standards and are subject to Department approval. To streamline the process, we require the applicant arrange and participate in a pre-submittal meeting with the Caltrans encroachment permits staff in Ukiah, prior to submitting a permit application. Please contact the Ukiah permits office at (707) 463-4743 to schedule. Requests for permit applications can be sent to: Caltrans District 1 Permits Office, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700, or requested by phone at (707) 463-4743. For additional information, the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Manual and Standard Application are available online: <<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep>>.

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Please contact me with questions or for further assistance with the content of this letter at (707) 684-6879, or by email at: <jesse.robertson@dot.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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e-copy: Heidi Quintrell, Chief, Caltrans District 1 Encroachment Permits