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Kasey Guevara Administrative Analyst City of Ione 1 East Main Street

AMA-124-PM 1.616 **Howard Park Master Plan** Notice of Exemption (NOE) SCH: 2023110256

Dear Ms. Guevara:

Ione, CA 95640

Caltrans would like to take this opportunity to review and respond to the project addendum to the Howard Park Master Plan to reflect the changes that have been made and proposed additional facilities to be included as a part of Howard Park.

The proposed project is located in the City of Ione.

Caltrans at this time has the following comments

Caltrans suggest the City of lone continue to coordinate and consult with Caltrans to identify and address potential cumulative transportation impacts that may occur from this project and other developments near this location. This will assist Caltrans in ensuring that traffic safety and quality standards are maintained for the traveling public on existing and future state transportation facilities.

If any future project activities encroach into Caltrans Right-of-Way (ROW), the project proponent must submit an application for an Encroachment Permit to the Caltrans District 10 Encroachment Permit Office. Appropriate environmental studies must be submitted with this application. These studies will include an analysis of potential impacts to any cultural sites, biological resources, hazardous waste locations, and/or other resources within Caltrans ROW at the project site(s). For more information, please visit Caltrans Website at: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/trafficoperations/ep/applications

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If you have any question or would like to discuss these comments, please contact Paul Bauldry at (209) 670-9488 (email: paul.bauldry@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 483-7234 (email: Gregoria.Ponce@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Gregoria Ponce', Chief Office of Rural Planning

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Cc: State Clearinghouse