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November 17, 2023

State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project/Cascade SHOPP Project (SCH# 2023110428)

Dear State Clearinghouse:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared a Draft Initial Study (IS) with a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project/Cascade SHOPP Project. The Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project (EA 02-0H920)/Cascade State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Project (EA 02-1J380) would make improvements to Interstate 5 (I-5) in Shasta County from the Hartnell Avenue OC (PM R13.9) to 0.8-mile north of Union School Road (PM R23.2) and in Tehama County at the California Highway Patrol Cottonwood Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (PM 40.7). In support of the draft submittal package for the project, the following documents were uploaded to the State Clearinghouse's CEQA Database on November 16, 2023:

- Draft IS
- Notice of Intent
- Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal
- Notice of Completion
- A copy of this transmittal

The Draft IS that was uploaded yesterday is not ADA compliant. Please replace the version that was uploaded yesterday with the attached ADA compliant version. We understand that doing so does not affect the 30-day public review period from November 16, 2023 to December 16, 2023.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at [Darrin.Doyle@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Darrin.Doyle@dot.ca.gov) or at (530) 759-3409.

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Sincerely,

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