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Good afternoon,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Shasta County Wildfire Mitigation/Haz Fuels Reduction Project #5293. Based upon review of the MND by Caltrans functional units, we wish to submit the following comments:

- If there is any work taking place within the Caltrans Right-of-Way, an Encroachment Permit is required. This may include access points if the access is not already permitted
- A request to have Attachment "A" of the MND sent to Caltrans was submitted via email to Calfire, but this Attachment was never sent for review. Please submit Attachment A to the Caltrans District 2 Local Development Review Coordinator so that it can be distributed to Caltrans functional units for review
- The project proponent should protect Caltrans assets, including but not limited to, highway culverts and highway water channels
- The IS/MND report states that trees cut down during work will be sold and hauled off-site. The report also states that the project will produce a large quantity of biomass, some of which is to be hauled to off-site biomass facilities. These activities will create a number of transport vehicles hauling off this material, that will have to access the State Highway System. If hauling of materials from the site requires direct access to the State Highway System, the project proponent shall conduct a safety/operational analysis of the stopping sight distance according to Section 201.3 of the California Highway Design Manual at the access point. If hauling in excess of 20 trucks a day from any site, the project proponent shall conduct a safety/operation analysis at the intersection where trucks enter the State Highway System. Alternatively, the project proponent may propose an approvable alternative process

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Shasta County Wildfire Mitigation Project #5293. Please let me know if there are any questions regarding any of Caltrans comments.

Sincerely,

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