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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Helen Cox
City of Thousand Oaks
2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

RE: City of Thousand Oaks Climate and
Environmental Action Plan (CEAP):
Negative Declaration (ND)
Vic. US-101, SR-23
GTS # 07-VEN-2024-00584
SCH # 2024030627

Dear Helen Cox:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-referenced project. The proposed Climate and Environmental Action Plan sets forth climate and environmental goals, policies, and implementation actions to protect the environment and address the challenges of climate change. Actions address the sectors responsible for climate change-related emissions - energy, buildings, transportation, solid waste, and water, and include measures to adapt and increase resilience, to the impacts of climate change. The Plan reflects the community's current vision for Thousand Oaks and includes measures to implement environmental and climate-related policies contained in the City's recently adopted General Plan. The City of Thousand Oaks is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The closest state facilities are US-101 and SR-23. After reviewing the project's documents, Caltrans has the following comment:

Caltrans will require an Encroachment Permit for work performed within the State Right-of-way. Caltrans recommends that large-size truck travel be limited to off-peak commute hours. Caltrans requires a permit for any heavy construction equipment and or materials that require the use of oversized transport vehicles on State highways.

Caltrans recommends that the Project limit construction traffic to off-peak periods to minimize the potential impact on State facilities. If construction traffic is expected to cause

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issues on any State facilities, please submit a construction traffic control plan detailing these issues for Caltrans' review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jaden Oloresisimo, the project coordinator, at Jaden.Oloresisimo@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS # 07-VEN-2024-00584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
LDR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: State Clearinghouse