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April 25, 2024

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**Governor's Office of Planning & Research****Apr 26 2024****STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

Dear Mr. Sinacori,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Stonehill Drive Improvement Project in the City of Dana Point. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment.

The project proposes the addition of a third eastbound lane in order to mitigate significant and unavoidable transportation impacts resulting from the nearby Ganahl Lumber Project in the City of San Juan Capistrano. Regional access to the project area is provided by Interstate 5 (I-5) and State Route 1 (SR 1/PCH). Caltrans is a commenting agency for this project and upon review, we have the following comments:

1. If sidewalks and the existing Class II bike lane are closed during construction, please ensure that closures and detours are clearly signed.
2. Please ensure detours are safe and accessible for all pedestrian types (e.g. pedestrians with wheelchairs and strollers) and bicyclists.

Please continue to keep us informed of this project and any future developments that could potentially impact State transportation facilities. If you have any questions or need to contact us, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Jamoralin at (805) 732-8047 or [Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Shelley".

SCOTT SHELLEY

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