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RE: SCH #2024040843

I recently received the above referenced Notice of Completion environmental impact document from the State Clearinghouse (SCH). After review, I have concerns with the potential impact this project could have.

My concern relates to the proposed Capital Preventative Maintenance project on State Route 20 (SR-20) located at three locations from East of Dow Road to Interstate 80 (I-80) from Post Mile (PM) 20.0 to PM 46.12. State Route 20, east of Nevada City, is an arterial route, accessing Nevada County and Placer County. The construction project would likely result in increased congestion and crashes, east and west of the construction zone during construction hours. Since I-80 historically shuts down during the winter season due to severe weather conditions, there will be increased congestion on the SR-20 corridor during this time of year as well. Additionally, the construction project will likely result in delayed law enforcement response times to incidents due to the construction and congestion.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 477-4900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Hawkins".

N. HAWKINS, Lieutenant
Commander
Grass Valley Area

