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Subject: RE: Environmental Document Review – SCH # 2024041145 – Due to Lead Agency by 5/28/2024

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Good morning,

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) San Gorgonio Pass Area recently received a “Notice of Completion” environmental impact document regarding the Brown Strauss Industrial project, State Clearinghouse (SCH) #2024041145. The CHP is the primary agency that provides traffic law enforcement, safety, and traffic management on Interstate 10 through Banning and State Route 243 south of Banning. The San Gorgonio Pass Area is responsible for these functions and will be affected by the implementation of this project if the following is not addressed:

The 8th Street and 22nd Street off-ramps from Interstate 10 have single exit lanes and are relatively short in length. The potential routine addition of tractor-trailer combination vehicles in the exit lanes could cause traffic to overflow back onto the through-traffic lanes of the freeway. This traffic could pose potentially dangerous and unsafe driving conditions for the motoring public. This additional tractor-trailer combination vehicle traffic could also increase response times for emergency requests on State Route 243 in the Banning and Idyllwild area.

If you have any questions regarding this letter and our comments, please contact Lieutenant S. Rusk at (951) 846-5300.

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Good afternoon,

Special Projects Section (SPS) recently received the referenced Notice of Environmental Impact document from the State Clearinghouse (SCH) outlined in the following Web site:

[Brown Strauss Industrial Project \(ca.gov\)](#)

Due to the project's geographical proximity, please use the attached checklist to assess its potential impact to local operations and public safety. **If impact is determined**, responses should be e-mailed directly to the Lead Agency with cc to SCH and myself. **If there is no impact**, please do not include SCH or the Lead Agency in your response.

For more information on the EIR review process, please check out: [Power Point Commanders EIR Training.pptx \(sharepoint.com\)](#).

Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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