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RE: Tesoro Calciner Demolition Project
– Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
SCH #2024060251
GTS #07-LA-2024-04554
LA-103/ PM 0.68

Dear Amy Wong,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The Project proposes to demolish the existing Calciner facility consisting of above grade buildings, underground storage tanks, process equipment, structures, footings, piers, piles, vessels, piping, electrical equipment, instrumentation, concrete slabs and asphalt paving. There is currently no proposed new development, no proposed new operations, or proposed new land uses at the site following activities associated with the Proposed Project.

The Proposed Project would result in temporary passenger vehicles and haul truck trips during demolition. During demolition and grading activities, approximately 12-15 construction workers per day would be present for approximately 12 months. Truck trips associated with the Project would be distributed throughout the workday, with a higher number of trucks traveling to the site during the early hours of the day.

After reviewing the MND, Caltrans has the following comments:

As stated in the Initial Study, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials that requires the use of oversized transport vehicles on State Highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans concurs with the Project's proposal to limit construction traffic to off-peak periods to minimize the potential impact on State facilities. If construction traffic is expected to cause issues on any State facilities, please submit a

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construction traffic control plan detailing these issues for Caltrans' review. We look forward to the coordination of our efforts to ensure potential impacts to the highway facilities and traveling public are discussed and addressed before work begins.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Frances Duong, at frances.duong@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS #07-LA-2024-04554.

Sincerely,



Anthony Higgins
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Cc: State Clearinghouse