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RE: Rose Hills Cemetery Expansion Permit:
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
GTS # 07-LA-2024-04599
SCH # 2024080367
Vic. SR 605 PM 14.826

Dear Steven Mar:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-referenced project. The Project requests a cemetery permit to convert a 2.13 acre vacant lot previously used by Rose Hills Cemetery as a maintenance and storage yard and a flower shop, and currently used to park security vehicles, into 2,300 new lawn crypts for cemetery burials in the C-3 (General Commercial) zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 22.20.030 C (Land Use Regulations for Commercial Zones). Less than 1,000 cu. yd. grading proposed. The County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The closest state facility is SR 605. After reviewing the project's documents, Caltrans has the following comments:

Caltrans will require an Encroachment Permit for work performed within the State Right-of-way. Caltrans recommends limiting large truck travel and construction traffic 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. If construction traffic is expected to cause 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-LA-2024-04599.

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Sincerely,

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cc: State Clearinghouse