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California Department of Transportation
464 W. 4th Street
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Subject: SCH# 2024100190

The Barstow Area of the California Highway Patrol received the "Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal," of the environmental document for the proposed SDB 127 Near Baker Pavement Rehabilitation State Clearinghouse (SCH# 2024100190). The California Highway Patrol's interest in commenting, surrounds our concern for public safety, specifically traffic in the Barstow area.

The Department's concerns with the potential impact of this project could include the following: increased traffic congestion, additional enforcement demands, and increased incidents requiring emergency response. Commercial truck trailer combination vehicle traffic on freeways and surface streets will increase as products are transported to, and from the construction site.

This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased traffic congestion, which would necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic crashes. We are hopeful construction site operators will diligently establish, monitor, and enforce construction site rules related to vehicle safety as CHP personnel work to ensure compliance with the California Vehicle Code provisions.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at the California Highway Patrol Barstow Area office at (760) 255-5900.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Meeker", with a horizontal line underneath.

E. MEEKER, Captain
Commander
Barstow Area

