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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF 7-ELEVEN CONVENIENCE STORE AND FUEL STATION PROJECT, STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER 2025040058, SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dear Sandra Duchi:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), dated March 2025, for the 7-Eleven Convenience Store and Fuel Station Project which proposes to develop a convenience store, six conventional gas station islands, six commercial gas station islands and two electric vehicle charging stations (Project). CDFW's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. Additionally, as a State responsible agency, CDFW administers the California Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code that conserves the State's fish and wildlife public trust resources.

The Project and the avoidance and minimization measures included in the IS/MND appear adequate in avoiding and minimizing potentially significant impacts to biological resources, therefore, CDFW has no comments pertaining to the Project as it is described in the IS/MND.

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CDFW staff appreciate the opportunity to comment on the IS/MND and assist the Lead Agency in adequately avoiding and minimizing impacts to biological resources. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Houtman, Environmental Scientist, by email at R1CEQARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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