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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

RE: SCH#2017051005

The Santa Ana Area office of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) received the "Notice of Preparation" of the environmental impact document for the proposed improvement of Brea Boulevard/Brea Canyon Road between Canyondale Drive and Orange/Los Angeles County boundary, in the cities of Brea and unincorporated Orange County, SCH #2017051005. After our review, we have concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic congestion.

Our concerns relate to the potential impact on departmental operations, with primary emphasis on increased traffic and changes in traffic congestion patterns during the construction stage. The area in question is adjacent to State Route 57, in the county of Orange. Brea Canyon is a main auxiliary artery and is the primary alternate route to State Route 57 through the Brea Canyon area. The proposed full closure of Brea Canyon could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased traffic congestion and blocked alternate routes. The proposed project would necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic collisions.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact Sergeant T. Kovaletz, #18218, at (714) 567-6000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. SHACKLEFORD" with "LT. FOR" written below it.

R. SHACKLEFORD, Captain
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Cc: Border Division
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