

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: October 21-22, 2015

Reference No.: 3.15
Information

From: WILL KEMPTON
Executive Director

Subject: **QUARTERLY REPORT – COMMISSION COMMENT LETTERS ON NOTICES OF PREPARATION AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS**

ISSUE:

For the period of July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) received one Notice of Preparation. The Executive Director's comment letter is attached.

BACKGROUND:

At the June 2009 Commission Meeting, the Commission delegated to its Executive Director the authority to provide comments to routine Notices of Preparation and Draft Environmental Impact Reports. The Commission's delegation to the Executive Director requires that comments to routine Notices of Preparation and Draft Environmental Impact Reports be reported to the Commission quarterly.

Attachments

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September 3, 2015

Mr. Jamie Le Dent
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RE: Notice of Preparation - Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Mathilda Avenue Improvements at SR 237 and US 101 Project

Dear Mr. Le Dent,

The California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a Responsible Agency, received the Notice of Preparation that a Draft Environmental Impact Report will be prepared by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and the City of Sunnyvale for the Mathilda Avenue Improvements at SR 237 and US 101 Project in Santa Clara County. The Commission has no comments with respect to the project's purpose and need, the alternatives to be studied, the impacts to be evaluated, and the evaluation methods used. As actions under the purview of the Commission are anticipated, notification should be provided to the Commission as a Responsible Agency. Consideration of environmental impacts of a project are required prior to the Commission's allocation of funds for design, right of way or construction activities as well as for new public road connections and route adoptions.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Favila (916) 653-2064.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Kempton".

WILL KEMPTON
Executive Director

c: Katrina Pierce, Chief, Caltrans Division of Environmental Analysis