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Katie Metraux, General Plan Manager
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P.O. Box 942896
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RE: Hungry Valley State Vehicular
Recreation Area General Plan Update –
DEIR
SCH# 2023110034
GTS# 07-Multiple-2023-00434
Vic. LA 5 PM: R86.189

Dear Katie Metraux,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The proposed General Plan Update, which is considered the Proposed Project for purposes of CEQA, establishes the long-range purpose and vision for Hungry Valley SVRA and would update the current General Plan which was adopted in 1981. The purpose of Hungry Valley SVRA is to provide a destination for OHV recreation use and to offer a unique experience for visitors in and around the Southern California region. State Parks would manage natural, cultural, and physical resources to protect the resources' integrity in alignment with the goals and guidelines established in the proposed General Plan Update.

After reviewing the DEIR, Caltrans has the following comments:

The project is immediately adjacent to Interstate 5 and crosses multiple county lines, putting elements of the project in both Caltrans Districts 6 and 7. Due to the project's adjacency to I-5, please note that any physical changes to State infrastructure and/or ROW will require a Caltrans encroachment permit. This includes any grading, topography, or equipment work that will change the pattern or direction of water runoff in a way that will impact State facilities or ROW.

If evidence of the above is discovered during the review of the project's various permit and design approvals, a condition of approval for issued entitlements shall include a requirement to work with Caltrans' Office of Permits to obtain the appropriate

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encroachment permits. Final design requirements for any proposed changes to infrastructure within or along Caltrans Right-of-way will be determined by the Office of Permits. At the time of permit application there will be rounds of review and corrections to ensure all design, Right-of-way, access management, water runoff, environmental, and statutory requirements are being addressed. Please see their contact information below:

For work in Kern County, please contact District 6:

Caltrans District 6 Office of Permits

Mailing Address: 1352 W. Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Phone: 559-488-4058 | E-mail: District6EncroachmentPermits@dot.ca.gov

For work in Los Angeles County or Ventura County, please contact District 7:

Caltrans District 7 Office of Permits

Mailing Address: 100 S Main Street, Ste 100 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Anthony Higgins, at anthony.higgins@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS# 07-Multiple-2023-00434.

Sincerely,



Miya Edmonson
LDR Branch Chief

Cc: State Clearinghouse