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RE: Environmental Document Review and Response SCH 2025010114

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) Oakland Area received the "Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal" of the proposed "Caldecott Tunnel Bores 1, 2, and 3 Rehabilitation and Ventilation Upgrade" project. After review, we have concerns with the potential impacts and/or impact to local operations and/or public safety.

State Route-24 (SR-24)/Caldecott Tunnel Bores 1, 2, and 3 are narrow roadways that consists of two traffic lanes in each Bore with no center median or right shoulders. SR-24 serves as the major arterial route that connects the greater Bay Area, which already exceeds its capacity during commute hours. While this project would aim to conduct repairs and update to the ventilation system, it could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased traffic congestion, which could necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic crashes within our jurisdiction, as well as the surrounding surface streets, businesses, and residences.

If you have any questions, please contact the CHP Oakland Area at (510) 457-2875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Novosel".

M. NOVOSEL, Captain
Commander
Oakland Area

Enclosures

cc: Golden Gate Division
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