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TO: State Clearing House (SCH)

FROM: Cory Peterson, Senior Transportation Planner

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SUBJECT: Placer County Regional Transportation Plan Recirculated
Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

SCH NUMBER: 2025020411

DATE: August 13, 2025

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) released the 2050 Placer County Regional Transportation Plan (2050 RTP) and associated Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) on July 30, 2025 for public review and comment. The Draft SEIR was intended to be made available for public review and comment from July 30, 2025, through September 15, 2025. However, PCTPA received a verbal request from the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) to restructure Section 3.4, which combined Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources, and instead separate the discussions in two separate chapters. PCTPA opted to separate the two environmental topics into two separate chapters as recommended by UAIC. This change resulted in additional edits in the Executive Summary, Section 1.0 Introduction, Section 3.4 Cultural Resources, Section 3.8 Tribal Cultural Resources, Section 3.9 Wildfire, Section 4.0 Other CEQA Sections, Section 5.0 Alternatives, and Section 6.0 Effects Found Not to be Significant. PCTPA is extending the public review period for the Recirculated Draft SEIR to ensure a full 45-day review period is available from the recirculation date.

REQUEST FOR RECIRCULATION

Per State Clearinghouse procedures, no two submittals for the same project can be under review simultaneously. Therefore, PCTPA requests that the current Draft EIR for SCH No. 2025020411 be removed from active publication to allow for the submittal and publication of the Recirculated Draft EIR.