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To: Buellton Area

From: **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**
Special Projects Section

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Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT REVIEW AND RESPONSE
SCH# 2025051052

The Special Projects Section (SPS) recently received the referenced Notice of Completion environmental impact document from the State Clearinghouse (SCH).

Please use the attached checklist to assess its potential impact to local Area operations and public safety. If it is determined that departmental input is advisable, your written comments referencing the above SCH number must be sent to the lead agency and emailed to state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov. Your written comments must be received by the SCH no later than **June 20, 2025**. For reference, additional information can be found in General Order 41.2, Environmental Impact Documents.

For project tracking purposes, the SPS must be notified of the assessment of the project (including negative reports). Please e-mail a copy of the response to EIR@chp.ca.gov. For questions or concerns, please contact the Transportation Planning Unit at (916) 843-3370.

Kirk Bailor for

J. M. REYNOLDS
Commander

Attachments: Checklist
Project File

cc: Coastal Division



Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613

For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH # 2025051052**Project Title:** State Route 246 CAPM and Robinson Bridge Project

Lead Agency: Department of Transportation-Caltrans District 5

Contact Person: Erin Henry

Mailing Address: 50 Higuera Street

Phone: (805) 858-0689

City: San Luis Obispo

Zip: 93401-5415

County: San Luis Obsipo

Project Location: County: Santa Barbara City/Nearest Community: city of Lompoc

Cross Streets: State Route 246

Zip Code:

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 34 ° 38 ' 37.644 " N / 120 ° 25 ' 53.994 " W Total Acres:

Assessor's Parcel No.: State RoW, 099-141-034, -030, -006, -017, -018, -020, -019, 093-060-017,

Section: Twp.: 7N Range: 34W Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 246, 101, 1

Waterways: Santa Ynez River

Airports: Lompoc Airport

Railways: Schools:

Document Type:CEQA: ☐ NOP☐ Draft EIRNEPA: ☐ NOIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec

(Prior SCH No.)

☐ Draft EIS☒ Other: CE☒ Mit Neg Dec

Other:

☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Other:**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units Acres☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees☐ Educational:☐ Recreational:☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD☐ Transportation: Type☐ Mining: Mineral☐ Power: Type MW☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD☐ Hazardous Waste: Type☐ Other:**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☒ Agricultural Land☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☐ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☒ Minerals☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☒ Noise☐ Solid Waste☒ Land Use☒ Drainage/Absorption☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other:**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

State Right of Way, general industrial, agricultural

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

This project is on State Route 246 in Santa Barbara County in and near the city of Lompoc, from State Route 1 to 0.05 miles east of the Domingos Road intersection. This project (Caltrans) proposes to replace the Santa Ynez River Bridge, Robinson Bridge (Bridge Number 51-0128) at post mile 9.8. This project will also preserve 21.7 lane miles of flexible Class 2 pavement using Capital Preventive Maintenance strategies, place 0.20 foot of Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt overlay, rehabilitate culverts, upgrade sign panels, upgrade existing curb ramps to be Americans with Disabilities Act compliant, and upgrade guardrails to Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware standards, and add sidewalk to a small portion of State Route 246.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

☐ Air Resources Board	☐ Office of Historic Preservation
☐ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☐ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☒ Caltrans District # 5	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # 3
☐ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☐ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☐ State Lands Commission
☐ Delta Protection Commission	☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ Education, Department of	☐ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ Energy Commission	☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # 5	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☐ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☐ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	
☐ Health Services, Department of	☒ Other: California Transportation Commission
☐ Housing & Community Development	☐ Other:
☒ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date May 21st 2025 Ending Date June 20th 2025

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: <u>50 Higuera Street</u>
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: <u>San Luis Obispo, California, 93401</u>
Contact: _____	Phone: <u>(805) 858-0689</u>
Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Lucas Marsalek

Digitally signed by Lucas Marsalek
Date: 2025.05.14 10:36:44 -0700

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Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.