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May 12, 2025

Mr. Susim Gedam
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Re: Commercial Fishing Modernization Project
SCH# 2025050181
Vic: US-101
GTS# VEN-2025-00637-MND

Dear Mr. Gedam,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the proposed Commercial Fishing Modernization Project. The project involves the construction of a new commercial squid offloading facility at Ventura Harbor and the demolition of the existing facilities at the Port of Hueneme. The project would be implemented in four phases, anticipated to begin as early as 2027, to minimize disruption to existing fishing operations.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is U.S. Route 101. Caltrans does not anticipate the project will result in direct adverse impacts to State transportation facilities. However, please note that stormwater runoff is a sensitive issue. Projects must be designed to discharge only clean runoff, and discharge of stormwater onto State highway facilities is not permitted without an approved stormwater management plan.

Additionally, any transport of heavy construction equipment and/or materials that requires oversized transport vehicles on State highways will require a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans also recommends that large truck trips be scheduled during off-peak commute periods to minimize traffic impacts.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Project Coordinator Miya Edmonson at (213) 266-3571 and refer to GTS # VEN-2025-00637

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Miya Edmonson in cursive.

Miya Edmonson
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