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East Valley Parkway and Midway Drive Drainage
Improvement Project - PL24-0257
MND/SCH# 2025091353

Mr. Matthew Souttere
Project Manager, Capital Improvement Project
City of Escondido
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Dear Mr. Souttere:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the MND for the East Valley Parkway and Midway Drive Drainage Improvement Project - PL24-0257 located near State Route 78 (SR-78). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities.

Caltrans has the following comments:

Hauling

Caltrans has discretionary authority with respect to highways under its jurisdiction and may, upon application and if good cause appears, issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum limitations specified in the California Vehicle Code. The Caltrans Transportation Permits Issuance Branch is responsible for the issuance of these special transportation permits for oversize/overweight vehicles on the State Highway network. Additional information is provided online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits>

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Charlie Lecourtois, LDR Coordinator, at (619) 985-4766 or by e-mail sent to Charlie.Lecourtois@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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