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The Morongo Basin Area of the California Highway Patrol received the "Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal," of the environmental document for the proposed Lonely Dove Motel Expansion.

The Department's concerns with the potential impact of this project could include; increased traffic congestion, additional enforcement demands, and increased incidents requiring emergency response. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased traffic congestion, which would necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic crashes. We are hopeful construction site operators will diligently establish, monitor, and enforce construction site rules related to vehicle safety as CHP personnel work to ensure compliance with the California Vehicle Code provisions.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at the California Highway Patrol Morongo Basin Area office at (760) 366-3707.

Sincerely,

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T. SKINNER, Lieutenant
Commander
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