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County of Lassen, Department of Planning and Building Services
707 Nevada Street, Suite 5
Susanville, Ca 96130

RE: SCH # 2026040668

The Susanville Area of the California Highway Patrol received the Notice of Environmental Impact document from the State Clearinghouse (SCH) number 2026040668. After review, we have concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic congestion and increased crashes.

Our concern relates to the configuration of the intersection of US-395 and Sears Road, the location of the proposed large fueling station. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased traffic congestion of vehicles turning to and from Sears Road onto US-395. This intersection is already problematic for crashes due to the poor visibility of vehicles utilizing the turn lanes and vehicles pulling onto US-395. The increased traffic into a large fueling station will only exacerbate those issues. We are hopeful roadway design, turn lane improvements, and proposing the entrance and exit to the fueling station being placed off Sears Road, instead of direct access from US-395, will be considered. As described above, this project could have a negative impact on our operations which could necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic congestion and crashes within our jurisdiction.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at (530) 252-1800.

Sincerely,

L. H. CARNEY, Lieutenant
Commander
Susanville Area

Attachments

cc: Northern Division, Special Projects Section