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Marin County Department of Public Works
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Subject: Environmental Impact Report Response – Sir Francis Drake Boulevard
Bridge Replacement Project (SCH #2026051083)

The California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Marin Area has reviewed the Environmental documents submitted by the Marin County Department of Public Works for the Sir Francis Drake Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project. The project will present transportation issues and affect traffic through the construction area; however there's nothing in the project description that stands out as impacting public safety, congestion, or traffic safety beyond what is expected for a bridge replacement project. We anticipate there will be an impact on CHP operations with increased response times due to the Bear Valley Road detour.

As is the case with any construction project on roadways that are within CHP's jurisdiction, the CHP Marin Area requests all anticipated project related transportation issues be communicated to our office well in advance. The advanced notification will allow us to adjust operations accordingly and maintain our ability to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security. If you have any questions, please contact me at EEgide@chp.ca.gov or (415) 413-9400.

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Sincerely,



E. J. EGIDE, Lieutenant
Acting Commander
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cc: Special Projects Section

