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Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 S. Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277

Re: SCH# 2026060855

Dear Mr. Mills,

The Porterville Area of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) received the "Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal," of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Terra Bella Quarry, PMR 25-003 for the State Clearinghouse (SCH) number 2026060855. The CHP's interest in commenting surrounds our concern for public safety, specifically the traffic in the Porterville Area.

The Department's concerns with the potential impacts of this project include the following: safe and legal operation of heavy trucks, increased traffic, additional enforcement demands, and increased incidents requiring emergency response. Heavy truck traffic on local roadways and freeways will increase as materials and products are transported to and from the quarry.

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 hope plant operators will diligently establish, monitor, and enforce 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 (559) 784-7444

Sincerely,

T. L. Christolear, Lieutenant
Commander
Porterville Area

