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Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Regional Office
2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2820
Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: SCH# 2026080702

Dear Ms. Hayden,

The Porterville Area of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) received the "Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal," State Clearinghouse (SCH) number 2026080702. 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: increased traffic, changes in traffic congestion patterns, additional enforcement demands, and increased incidents requiring emergency response.

New commercial developments will increase traffic in the area and create an additive effect on congestion. Increased traffic results in an increase in crashes and slower emergency response times which would necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at (559) 784-7444

Sincerely,

T. L. Christolear, Lieutenant
Commander
Porterville Area

