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January 19, 2012

Hillary Heard
Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553



Subject: Marsh Creek Road Safety Improvements 1 Mile East of Russelmann Park Road Project
SCH#: 2011122054

Dear Hillary Heard:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Mitigated Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on January 17, 2012, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures
cc: Resources Agency

**Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH# 2011122054
Project Title Marsh Creek Road Safety Improvements 1 Mile East of Russelmann Park Road Project
Lead Agency Contra Costa County

Type MND Mitigated Negative Declaration
Description Marsh Creek Road is a rural road in Eastern Contra Costa County. The project consists of widening approximately 1,900 feet of roadway along Marsh Creek Road in Contra Costa County. Marsh Creek Road is a narrow, two-lane rural collector road that is widely used by commuters as an alternate to the heavily congested SR 4. The road serves as a vital transportation link between Central and East Contra Costa County for passenger vehicles, heavy trucks, and vehicles with trailers.

Lead Agency Contact

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Project Location

County Contra Costa
City Clayton
Region
Lat / Long
Cross Streets Russelmann Park Road
Parcel No.

Township	Range	Section	Base
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Proximity to:

Highways Countywide
Airports Buchanan and Byron
Railways Countywide
Waterways Countywide
Schools Countywide
Land Use A-4 (Agricultural Preserve District)/AL, OS, PR (Agricultural Lands, Open Space, Parks and Recreation)

Project Issues Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Flood Plain/Flooding; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Geologic/Seismic; Minerals; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Septic System; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Cumulative Effects

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Department of Fish and Game, Region 3; Delta Protection Commission; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Caltrans, Division of Aeronautics; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 4; Air Resources Board, Transportation Projects; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 2; Department of Toxic Substances Control; Native American Heritage Commission; Delta Stewardship Council

Date Received 12/16/2011 **Start of Review** 12/16/2011 **End of Review** 01/17/2012

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Date: January 6, 2012

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To: State Clearing House
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**
Contra Costa Area

File No.: 320.12620.10281

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT REVIEW AND RESPONSE
SCH #2011122054

Thank you for the opportunity to review the "Notice of Completion" environmental document from the State Clearinghouse (SCH) regarding the Marsh Creek Road Safety Improvements 1 Mile East of Russelmann Park Road Project, SCH #2011122054, East Contra Costa County, near the City of Clayton, California.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is the primary agency that provides traffic law enforcement, safety, and traffic management on Marsh Creek Road and within the unincorporated area of East Contra Costa County surrounding the road improvement project. The Contra Costa Area is responsible for these functions and will not be significantly affected by the implementation of this project.

Questions regarding this response may be directed to Lieutenant Mike Hagerman via e-mail at mhagerman@chp.ca.gov or by telephone at (925) 646-4980.



J. L. FENNER, Captain
Commander

cc: Golden Gate Division
Special Projects Section

