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June 26, 2020

Ms. Donna Linder
 Stanislaus County Clerk
 1021 I Street, Suite 101
 Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Ms. Linder:

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration for the
 Metal Beam Guardrail Upgrade Project**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to upgrade the existing metal beam guardrail to the Midwest Guardrail System to meet current design standards. Upgrades would be made in various locations in Stanislaus County and Tuolumne County along State Route 108, 120, and 49.

This notice is to inform you that the proposed project's Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (draft environmental document) is available for public review and comment from July 8, 2020, to August 7, 2020. The draft environmental document is accessible online on the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10 Website at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.

Due to the current COVID 19 pandemic, access to printed copies at public locations such as libraries and Caltrans offices is not possible. If you would like a printed version or cd of this document to be sent to your preferred address, please contact C. Scott Guidi, Environmental Branch Chief, at (209) 990-5719 or by e-mail sent to Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov.

Within 30 days following the date of this letter, it is requested that you provide comments by the deadline of August 7, 2020. Individuals who need auxiliary aids for communication please contact C. Scott Guidi, Senior Environmental Planner for this proposed project, at (209) 990-5719, or through a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) at (800) 735-2929, or 711.

Sincerely,
C. Scott Guidi

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