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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Attention: Mr. Chris Jacobs

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) El Cajon Area recently received a Draft Revised Environmental Impact Report for the Fanita Ranch Project. The State Clearing House number is 2005061118. A review of the Revised Environmental Impact Report for the Fanita Ranch Project has raised several concerns. The proposed site development could include approximately 2,950 residential units, 80,000 square feet of commercial development, an additional K-8 grade school, approximately 78 acres of parks and recreational facilities, and other public facilities.

The Fanita Ranch Project will likely result in an increase in several aspects of functions within the El Cajon Area and the CHP San Diego Area, specifically related to State Route 52, State Route 125, State Route 67, Interstate 8, and the unincorporated areas adjacent to the project. The project will increase the number of calls into the CHP Border Communication Center, increase the number of calls for service within the CHP El Cajon and San Diego Areas, increase the amount of traffic enforcement by the CHP El Cajon and San Diego Areas within this geographical area of San Diego County necessary to protect life and property. Additionally, it will increase traffic within the geographical area of responsibility of the CHP El Cajon and San Diego Areas which would increase response times of CHP officers responding to calls for service in other geographical areas of San Diego County, and increase the amount of emergency services the CHP El Cajon and San Diego Areas provide within this area of San Diego County.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on the Fanita Ranch Draft Revised EIR. Should you have any questions, please contact the El Cajon Area, Lieutenant Clyde Larkin, at (619) 401-2000.

Sincerely

C. FOUYER, Captain Commander

El Cajon Area

cc: Special Projects Section

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