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Memorandum

Date: May 22, 2020
To: All Reviewing Agencies
From: Scott Morgan, Director
Re: SCH # 2009022083
San Jose to Merced High-Speed Train Project EIR/EIS

Pursuant to the attached letter, the Lead Agency has *extended* the review period for the above referenced project to June 23, 2020 to accommodate the review process. All other project information remains the same.

cc: Mark A. McLoughlin
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May 14, 2020

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Dear Clearinghouse Staff:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is notifying you that the public review period for the San Jose to Merced Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (SCH# 2009022083) has changed. The public review period was scheduled to end on June 8, 2020. However, in response to agency and stakeholder requests in consideration of limitations caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic (herein referred to as COVID-19), the Authority has decided to extend the public review period by 15 days to June 23, 2020. Please see attached notice for additional details.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Mark.McLoughlin@hsr.ca.gov or (916) 403-6934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark A. McLoughlin", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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CALIFORNIA High-Speed Rail Authority

San Jose to Merced Project Section Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE TO PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The San Jose to Merced Project Section Draft EIR/EIS public review period will now end on **June 23, 2020**. For more information, visit the Authority website (www.hsr.ca.gov) or call (800) 455-8166.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is notifying you that the public review period for the San Jose to Merced Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) has been extended to now end on June 23, 2020.

The Draft EIR/EIS was originally made available for a minimum 45-day public review beginning on April 24, 2020, and ending on June 8, 2020, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act. The Authority has decided to extend the comment period so that it will now end on June 23, 2020, in response to agency and stakeholder requests in consideration of limitations caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic. **The comment period is now April 24, 2020 to and including June 23, 2020.** Comments must be received electronically or postmarked on or before June 23, 2020. Si necesita ayuda para traducir o interpretar esta carta, hay personal que habla español está disponible para ayudarlo. Sírvase llamar al (800) 455-8166. 果您需要有人幫助您翻譯或口譯本信函，會說中文的工作人員將會幫助您。請撥打 (800) 455-8166。 Nếu bạn cần trợ giúp phiên dịch hoặc diễn giải bức thư này, nhân viên nói tiếng Việt sẽ có sẵn để hỗ trợ bạn. Vui lòng gọi (800) 455-8166.