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**Bakersfield to Palmdale High-Speed Rail (HSR) Draft Environmental Impact Report/
 Environmental Impact Statement (DEIR/EIS)**

Dear Mr. McLoughlin:

Thank you for giving the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) the opportunity to comment on the HSR DEIR/EIS, which spans Districts 6, 7, and 9. District 9's Kern County area is from Bealville to the Los Angeles County line. Hence, we have jurisdiction for State Route 58 in this area. We appreciate the DEIR/EIS acknowledging Caltrans permitting, standards, guidelines, etc., and environmental issues. Districts 6 and 7 will send separate comment letters. District 9 offers the following clarifications:

- Page 3.2-5, **California Department of Transportation District System Planning:** District 9's jurisdiction is from Bealville to the Los Angeles County line. Please revise sentence to - "The transportation resource study area extends into ~~two~~ Caltrans districts (~~Districts 6 and 7~~), three Caltrans districts (Districts 6, 7, and 9), ..."
- Page 3.2-5, **California Department of Transportation District System Planning:** Please revise sentence to - "~~District 6~~ Caltrans has developed TCRs for all of"
- Page 3.2-5, **California Department of Transportation District System Planning:** Please revise sentences to - "... (SR) 58, has a CSMP for its entire length in Districts 6 and 9."
- Page 3.2-5, **California Department of Transportation District System Planning:** Please revise sentence to - "~~Districts 6 and 7~~ Caltrans also engages in Local Development-Intergovernmental Review... in each ~~the~~ respective district."

For Caltrans District 9 area questions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 872-0785 or gayle.rosander@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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