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STATE CLEARING HOUSE

Good evening,

The California Highway Patrol's Truckee Area (CHP-Truckee) has completed its review of the Environmental Impact document related to "Village at Palisades Tahoe (Specific Plan – PSPA 20110385)" (SCH#2012102023).

CHP-Truckee's concerns with such a project are specific to any associated increase in traffic congestion on the region's already strained transportation infrastructure. Additional traffic along routes SR-89 South, I-80, SR-28, and Olympic Valley Road can result in slower emergency response times due to the limitations of the routes (primarily two-lane undivided highways). Slower response times to evacuations, crashes, service calls, crimes in progress, and all other emergencies requiring CHP-Truckee's personnel, directly affects our ability to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security. Traffic mitigation efforts that would lead to fewer vehicles on SR-89 South, I-80, SR-28 and Olympic Valley Road, are encouraged if CHP-Truckee maintains its ability to effectively perform our traffic safety mission.

Each year traffic volumes in the region are increasing. During the ski season especially, the congestion on the weekends along SR-89 South, I-80, SR-28, and Olympic Valley Road are significant and the impacts to motorists well known to residents and visitors. Even proactive mitigation efforts through active traffic control by uniformed officers are required almost every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the ski season and include Monday holidays and winter breaks. Any anticipated traffic volume increases due to this project, without associated infrastructure and mitigation solutions, will only further impact emergency services and safety to the public within CHP-Truckee's areas of responsibility.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Erik

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