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## Chad Broussard:

I received your "Notice of Completion" report (SCH # 2015084002) regarding the construction of a gaming casino in Kern County off State Route 166 between State Route 99 and Interstate 5. I have reviewed the project description to determine the potential impact to local Area operations and public safety.

There is the potential increase of vehicle traffic from western Kern County to the casino location on State Route 166 requiring additional calls for service. The additional calls for service would include California Vehicle Code violations including driving under-the-influence of alcohol and drugs. There is also a potential for an increase in vehicle crashes.

Although the location of the casino will not be within the geographical area of the California Highway Patrol, Buttonwillow Area, there is a potential impact to Area operations and public safety.

Sincerely,

S. C. CROSSWHITE, Lieutenant

Commander

Buttonwillow Area

Cc: Central Division

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