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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Stefanie Kemen
City of Roseville
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

**Re: Washington/Andora Widening Project
SCH 2016092028 — Draft Environmental Impact Report**

Dear Ms. Kemen:

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) has jurisdiction over rail crossings (crossings) in California. CPUC ensures that crossings are safely designed, constructed, and maintained. The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) is in receipt of the *Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)* for the proposed Washington/Andora Widening Project (Project). City of Roseville (City) is the lead agency.

The City proposes to widen a section of Washington Boulevard between Sawtell Road and Pleasant Grove Boulevard from two to four lanes and replace the existing 100-year-old Washington Boulevard Andora Underpass (CPUC no. 001C-108.0-B, DOT No. 753227X) beneath the Union Pacific Railroad. During removal of the existing Andora Underpass, the railroad would be detoured to a temporary track, also known as a shoofly. Open space and undeveloped areas on the west side of Washington Boulevard would be used to support the shoofly construction.

If the alterations or reconstruction of the existing underpass grade-separated crossing are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Public Resources (PR) Code Section 21080.13 as demonstrated by a Notice of Exemption or other factual environmental information provided by the City, the project may be processed through the General Order (GO) 88-B process as a modification to an existing crossing. The proposed alteration(s) shall also comply with all other applicable Commission GOs. A diagnostic meeting at the proposed crossing site must be attended by representatives from the City, Union Pacific Railroad, and RCEB prior to submittal of the GO 88-B request. RCEB representatives are available to discuss any potential safety impacts or concerns regarding modifications to this crossing. Please continue to keep RCEB informed of the project's development. More information can be found at: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>.

If you have any questions, please contact Marvin Kennix at (916) 928-3809, or mlk@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Kennix".

Marvin Kennix
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