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Subject: Review of Portions of the Recirculated Environmental Impact Report for the River Crossing Marketplace Specific Plan, State Clearinghouse Number 2017052030, City of Redding, Shasta County

Dear Mr. Manuel:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (REIR) for the above-referenced project (Project). The City released a Draft EIR on April 13, 2018. The City "*revised the air quality analysis to account for pass-by trips and to update to the newest emission factor air quality model (EMFAC2017). The Traffic Impact Assessment Report (TIAR) was amended to incorporate the previous errata and to provide Saturday trip information for the 2040 Rancheria (casino) plus Project condition.*" The REIR includes the following documents as part of the recirculation: Section 2 Executive Summary, Section 4.2 Air Quality, Section 4.6 Greenhouse Gases, Section 4.12 Transportation and Section 6 CEQA-Mandated Assessment. Since sections pertaining to biological resources are not being recirculated at this time, the Department has no comment. If the Project description changes in any way or additional significant biological resource information becomes available, the Department should be notified and provided an opportunity to offer comments regarding the updated information.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 225-2779, or by email at Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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