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Jacquelyn Roberts  
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RE: Charles F. Kettering Elementary School  
Fencing Plan  
Negative Declaration (ND)  
SCH# 2017081044  
GTS# 07-LA-2017-02673  
Vic. LA-22/ PM 0.912

Dear Ms. Roberts:

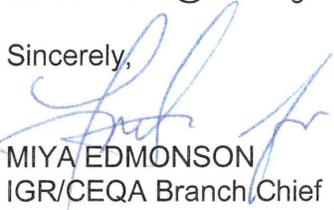
Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The project proposes to install three sections of fencing and the replace one section, to fully secure the Kettering ES campus. The goal of the project is to increase student and staff safety and security while on campus, and to protect school facilities. When classes start all gates would be locked and the front administration building door would be closed. All school visitors would be required to ring the buzzer at the front administration building door, and then wait for school staff to grant entry. All gates would be locked at other times.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is State Route 22. After reviewing the Negative Declaration (ND), Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles of State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Mr. Carlo Ramirez, at [carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov) and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2017-02673.

Sincerely,

  
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