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City of La Verne
3660 D Street
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RE: Damien High School Master Plan Update
SCH# 2019029124
GTS# 07-LA-2019-02293

Dear Mr. Seibert:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The Master Plan Update is divided into three phases. At full buildout (ten-year period), the Master Plan Update proposes demolition of the existing 5,972-sf cafeteria facility, construction of four new buildings totaling approximately 73,100 sf of new building area (including a Student Center, Chapel, Science Building, and Performing Arts Studio), as well as several alterations to select hardscaped areas and parking lots (net increase of 67,128 sf). Upon buildout of the Master Plan Update, the campus would have a net increase of five parking spaces, totaling 420 spaces. The proposed Master Plan Update is based on the need to fulfill a current demand for additional academic space and student services, as the high school is not projecting an increase in students or faculty throughout the life of the Master Plan.

After reviewing the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), 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 and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2019-02293.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse