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SENT VIA EMAIL

Ms. Patricia Kelley California Department of General Services 707 Third Street, Suite 401 West Sacramento. CA 95605

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Delano Field Office Replacement Project. The project proposes to construct an 11,000 square-foot office with 65 parking spaces on a 3-acre lot. The new office would accommodate a staff of 12 and serve up to 350 customers on opening day. The project is located on the east side of Dover Parkway between Woollomes Avenue and Garces Highway, just west of State Route (SR) 99 in the City of Delano.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development - Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

Caltrans provides the *following comments* consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

- 1. Based on the information provided, Caltrans does not anticipate significant impacts on state highways facilities.
- Please be advised that Caltrans, in cooperation with the City of Delano, have completed a traffic study to evaluate the existing and future needs of the SR 99-Woollomes Avenue interchange, just south of this project.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Lupita Mendoza, Transportation Planner, at (559) 488-4260.

Sincerely,

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