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2019049006

Project Title: I-5/EI Toro Road Interchange Project

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City: Santa Ana Zip: 92705 County: Orange

Project Location: County: Orange City/Nearest Community: Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, and Laguna Woods
Cross Streets: Interstate 5 and El Toro Road Zip Code: N/A
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 33 036 52.4 N / 117 042 28.7 W Total Acres: Approx. 141
Assessor's Parcel No.: Various Section: 09 Twp.: 4S Range: 8W Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-5 Waterways: Aliso Creek
Airports: N/A Railways: SCRRA Schools: Multiple (3)

Document Type:

CEQA: [] NOP [] Draft EIR [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] Neg Dec [X] Mit Neg Dec
NEPA: [] NOI [] Draft EIS [] FONSI
Other: [X] Joint Document [] Final Document [] Other:

Local Action Type:

[] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [] Other:

Development Type:

[] Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
[] Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
[] Educational: _____
[] Recreational: _____
[] Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
[X] Transportation: Type Interchange Improvement
[] Mining: Mineral _____
[] Power: Type _____ MW _____
[] Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
[] Hazardous Waste: Type _____
[] Other: Transportation _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[X] Aesthetic/Visual [X] Fiscal [X] Recreation/Parks [X] Vegetation
[X] Agricultural Land [X] Flood Plain/Flooding [X] Schools/Universities [X] Water Quality
[X] Air Quality [X] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [X] Water Supply/Groundwater
[X] Archeological/Historical [X] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [X] Wetland/Riparian
[X] Biological Resources [X] Minerals [X] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [X] Growth Inducement
[] Coastal Zone [X] Noise [] Solid Waste [X] Land Use
[X] Drainage/Absorption [X] Population/Housing Balance [X] Toxic/Hazardous [X] Cumulative Effects
[X] Economic/Jobs [X] Public Services/Facilities [X] Traffic/Circulation [] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Residential, recreational, commercial, and educational.

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Two Build Alternatives (including Design Option B) and the No Build Alternative are being considered (Alternative 2 - Flyover and Alternative 4 - Southbound Collector Distributor and Hook Ramps [includes Design Option B]). The Build Alternatives are in Orange County at the I-5/EI Toro Road Interchange within the cities of Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, and Laguna Woods. The project limits extend from 0.1 mile south of Los Alisos Boulevard Overcrossing (PM 17.8) to 0.4 mile north of Ridge Route Drive (PM 19.7), and on El Toro Road from Rockfield Boulevard to Paseo De Valencia. The total length of the project limits is 1.9 miles. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve traffic flow and traffic signal optimization, to reduce traffic congestion at and through adjacent local street intersections, and to reduce freeway ramp queuing.

State Clearinghouse Contact:

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State Review Began:

4 - 2 - 2019

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5 - 1 - 2019

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

X Resources
Boating & Waterways
Central Valley Flood Prot.
Coastal Comm
Colorado Rvr Bd
Conservation
X CDFW # 5
Cal Fire
X Historic Preservation
X Parks & Rec
Bay Cons & Dev Comm.
DWR
Cal EPA
ARB: Airport & Freight
X ARB: Transportation Projects
ARB: Major Industrial/Energy Resources, Recycl. & Recovery
SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water
SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr #
SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.
X SWRCB: Wtr Quality
SWRCB: Wtr Rights
X Reg. WQCB # 8
X Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC
Yth/Adlt Corrections
Corrections
Independent Comm
Delta Protection Comm
Delta Stewardship Council
Y Energy Commission
X NAHC
X Public Utilities Comm
Santa Monica Bay Restoration
State Lands Comm
Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency
Conservancy
Other:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>5</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date April 2, 2019 Ending Date May 3, 2019

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