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**10-STA-99 PM Various
MID-San Joaquin Invasive Species
Removal Project**

Ms. Trina Walley
Resource Conservation Technician
East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
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Dear Ms. Walley:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above-referenced document, the MID-San Joaquin Invasive Species Removal Project. The Department has the following comments:

An Encroachment Permit will be required for work (if any) done within the Department's right of way, including under state bridges.

Any activities that contribute to changes in water flow, water levels, or contribute to bridge scour must be addressed and mitigated. Designers and inspectors need to carefully study site-specific subsurface information in evaluating scour potential at bridges, giving particular attention to foundations on rock.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Martinez at (209) 942-6092 (email: steven.r.martinez@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 941-1921. We look forward to continuing to work with you in a cooperative manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Dumas". Below the signature, the word "For" is written in a smaller, cursive script.

TOM DUMAS, Chief
Office of Metropolitan Planning