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July 15, 2019

Mr. Jeff Rosaler  
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File: IGR/CEQA  
SCH#: 2019069074  
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SR 1, PM 1.077

Dear Mr. Rosaler:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Harbor Point Park Trail Extension and Overlook project in the City of Dana Point. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability.

The project proposes to construct an overlook deck south of the pullout on Scenic Drive and trail extension to connect to the existing trails in the Harbor Point Conservation area. Freeway access to the project site is provided by State Route 1 (PCH) and Interstate 5 (I-5) Freeway. Caltrans is a responsible agency on this project and upon review, we have the following comments:

**Transportation Planning**

1. During construction, please ensure that appropriate safety measures are taken to inform and/or redirect Active Transportation users around the construction site.
2. In addition, please ensure that a connection is maintained to the existing trail entrance located near the intersection of Scenic Drive/Street of the Green Lantern and Cove Road.

**Encroachment Permit**

3. Please be advised that any project work proposed in the vicinity of the State Highway System (SHS) will require an Encroachment Permit and all environmental concerns must be adequately addressed. If the environmental documentation for the project does not meet Caltrans' requirements, additional documentation would be required before the approval of the Encroachment Permit. For specific

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details for Encroachment Permits procedure, please refer to the Caltrans' Encroachment Permits Manual. The latest edition of the Manual is available on the web site: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permits/>

Please continue to keep us informed of this project and any future developments which could potentially impact the SHS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Jamoralin, at (657) 328-6276 or [Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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