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**10-STA-120 PM 3
WRRP North Shore Events Venue
SCH# 2019079073**

Mr. William Newlin
Stanislaus County: Department of Parks and Recreation
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Mr. Newlin:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above-referenced document, the Woodward Reservoir Regional Park North Shore Events Venue Project, State Clearinghouse: 2019079073. The Department has the following comments:

This project may cause a significant impact in regard to highway safety at the State Route 120/ 26 Mile Road and the State Route 120/ Steinegul Road intersections. A traffic impact study (TIS) is necessary to determine this proposed project's near-term and long-term impacts to State facilities – both existing and proposed – and to propose appropriate mitigation measures. The Department recommends that the study be prepared in accordance with the Caltrans Guide for the Preparation of Traffic Impact Studies. Please provide available storage, 95 percentile queue length, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and expected Vehicle Hour Delay (VHD) for these intersections. The Department is available to discuss assumptions, data requirements, study scenarios, and analysis methodologies prior to beginning the TIS. This will help ensure that a quality TIS is prepared. As part of the TIS submission to the Department, please provide, in an electronic format, the traffic microsimulation software files (both input and output) that will be used to develop the TIS.

An Encroachment Permit will be required for work (if any) done within the Department's right of way. 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 blue ink that reads "Tom Dumas".

TOM DUMAS, Chief
Office of Metropolitan Planning