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Notice of Availability of Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

Dear Executive Director:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct the Interstate 580 (I-580) Safety Lighting and Power Supply Installation Project to improve existing roadway conditions and enhance traffic safety on the Altamont Pass. This will be accomplished by installing lighting along eastbound I-580 from West Grant Line Road Undercrossing to North Flynn Road Overcrossing near the City of Livermore in Alameda County (Postmile R1.3 to R6.0). The project will also install new power poles and electrical vaults on the southern side of the same expanse of I-580 to provide power for the lighting. The purpose of this project is to improve nighttime visibility and reduce the potential severity of accidents, while also improving maintenance worker safety on I-580 within the project limits.

The environmental document and supporting technical studies are available for review at the following location:

Caltrans District 4 Office, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612

Additional copies of the environmental document are available for review at:

 Livermore Public Library, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

An electronic copy of the Draft IS/MND is available at: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs.

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We welcome your comments on this document during the public comment period beginning on **October 14, 2019** and ending on **November 14, 2019**. No public meeting is currently scheduled for this project, but a public meeting is available upon request.

Please submit your written comments by **November 14, 2019**. Comments can be sent via postal mail to:

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Comments can also be sent via email to: sabrina.dunn@dot.ca.gov.

TTY users may request copies of the document in alternate formats through the California Relay Service at (800)735-2929 (TTY), (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 286-6025 or Sabrina Dunn, Environmental Planner, at (510) 286-6170 or sabrina.dunn@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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