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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

State Clearinghouse
Re: SCH #2020029024
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention State Clearinghouse:

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), Indio Area, received the "Notice of Completion" of the environmental document for the Interstate 10 Pavement Rehabilitation Project (SCH #2020029024). The location of the project is in rural eastern Riverside County. Similar to previous re-paving projects, the document lays out the planned removal of existing shoulders and rumble strips, as well as guardrails and bridge rails. Past projects have increased collisions within the project boundaries. The CHP Indio Area has specific concerns for public safety during this project. The potential impact to the CHP Indio Area operations are:

1. Removal of rumble strips will adversely affect the collision potential of drowsy or errant drivers. Special consideration and delaying unnecessary removal of these sections of roadway should be strongly considered.
2. Removal of shoulders, bridge rails, and guardrails in locations where errant vehicles will nearly immediately be involved in a collision with uneven terrain will also affect collision potential and delaying unnecessary removal should be strongly considered.
3. Delayed response times to incidents due to construction.

If you have any questions regarding this letter and our comments, please contact Sergeant Robert McLoud at (760) 772-5300.

Sincerely,

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cc: Special Projects Section

