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May 26, 2020

11-IMP-111 PM R0.2 Calexico New River Improvement Project SCH # 2020049056

Mr. David Dale City of Calexico 608 Heber Avenue Calexico, CA 92231

Dear Mr. Dale:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the New River Improvement Project located near state route 111 (SR-111). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development-Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities. Caltrans has the following comments:

Any work performed within Caltrans' Right-of-Way (R/W) will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' R/W prior to construction. As part of the encroachment permit process, the applicant must provide an approved final environmental document including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination addressing any environmental impacts within the Caltrans' R/W, and any corresponding technical studies.

Caltrans Permits Office Link <u>https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep</u> Mr. David Dale May 26, 2020 Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Sanchez-Rangel, of the Caltrans Development Review Branch, at (619) 688-6494 or by e-mail sent to roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

electronically signed by

Maurice Eaton, Branch Chief Local Development and Intergovernmental Review Branch