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Mr. Andy Lethbridge Trinity Public Utilities District 26 Ponderosa Lane Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Mr. Lethbridge,

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), Trinity River Area management team has reviewed the Wildfire Risk Reduction, Reliability, and Asset Protection (WRAP) Project, State Clearinghouse (SCH#) 2020120188. Post assessment, the Trinity River Area management team concluded the potential effects on traffic safety, traffic congestion, and our mission are acceptable. It is evident the project will provide a clear public safety benefit to the Trinity County community.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me or Sergeant Nick Ranger at (530) 623-3832, during normal business hours.

Sincerely,

B. LALE, Lieutenant Commander Trinity River Area



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT EVALUATION/RESPONSE CHECKLIST FOR AREA/SECTION

Reference: General Order 41.2

	Action	Reference GO 41.2
	Review memorandum for the due date(s).	1/29/2021
<u></u>	Determine if the proposed project might impact local operations and/or public safety. Examples include: housing developments, large commercial projects, large recreational developments or expansions, landfill or quarry operations, hazardous materials storage and/or dump sites, highway construction/improvement projects, new schools, airport improvements, annexations/incorporations, off-highway vehicle facilities, and Indian gaming facilities.	Page 5
M	Review environmental impact documents to identify issues or concerns with possible impact to departmental operations (i.e., increased response times, enforcement, emergency services, service calls, telecommunications, public safety).	
	Responses	
	If comments are advisable:	
	Correspondence should focus primarily on traffic safety, congestion, or other impacts to the CHP's mission; however, Areas shall not indicate to the lead agency that additional personnel, facilities, vehicles, etc., are a means to mitigate departmental service issues.	Page 7
U	Ensure the State Clearinghouse number (SCH#) is included in all correspondence.	2020120188
	Comments shall be provided directly to the lead agency and emailed to State Clearinghouse at <a href="mailto:state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov">state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov</a> no later than the designated due date. Provide a copy to Special Projects Section (SPS) via electronic mail (e-mail).	
	For project tracking purposes, SPS must be notified of Area/Section's assessment of the project. After mailing your comments to the SCH or lead agency, send a scanned copy via e-mail to SPS.	
	If no impact is determined:	
	Via e-mail, please respond "no impact to Tempy Rivers Area's local operations and/or public safety by SCH# 2020120166 was identified," by the designated SCH due date to the SPS analyst listed on the Environmental Document Review and Response memorandum. Ensure the SCH# is included.	