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## Apogee Cannabis Facility (APN 025-020-013) - Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a draft Focused Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Draper:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 9 appreciates the opportunity to comment during the NOP phase for the proposed cannabis facility, which would access US highway 6. We offer the following:

- As shown on the project diagram the US 6 access jointly serves the Apogee project and APN 025-020-012 (owner Finney per our research). Please condition the project to improve the access to meet current standards - with a fully paved apron, etc. See Appendix J, Road Connections and Driveways: <u>https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dotmedia/programs/traffic-operations/documents/f0017800-appendix-j-web-a11y.pdf</u>
- An encroachment permit will be required for the access (noting its joint use), traffic control and construction. For further details Stephen Winzenread may be contacted at (760) 874-8348 or <u>stephen.winzenread@dot.ca.gov</u>. The Caltrans Permit application may be found at: <u>https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep/applications</u>.

We value our cooperative working relationship with Mono County regarding project impacts to the State transportation system. For any questions, feel free to contact me at (760) 874-8330 or gayle.rosander@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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