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City of Fountain Valley
10200 Slater Avenue
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File: IGR/CEQA
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IGR LOG #2022-01920
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Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 18375 Euclid Street Digital Sign Project. Becker Boards Small, LLC is proposing to demolish the existing 70-foot-tall pole sign structure located at 18375 Euclid Street and construct a new pole-mounted digital sign in its place. The proposed Project would require an amendment to Section 2.9 of the Fountain Valley Crossings Specific Plan and issuance of an Outdoor Advertising Permit from Caltrans.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans is a responsible agency on this project and has the following comments:

Encroachment Permit

1. The Office of Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Permits requires an ODA Permit for displays advertising off-premise commercial copy that is visible from the State Highway System. The proposed display location is adjacent to a Classified Landscaped Freeway Segment and pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 5440, new displays are prohibited. The proposed display configurations exceed the size standards set forth by the Business and Professions Code Section 5408(a). For questions related to the ODA permitting process, please contact ODA Permits Manager George Anzo at (916) 654-6473 or ODA@dot.ca.gov.
2. Any work performed within Caltrans right-of-way (R/W) will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment

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permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans R/W prior to construction. Early coordination with Caltrans is strongly advised for all encroachment permits. Applicant must submit the signed Standard Encroachment Permit application form TR-0100 along with a deposit payable to Caltrans. Deposit amount will be dependent on when the application is submitted. Public corporations are legally exempt from encroachment permit fees. However, contractors working for public corporations are not exempt from fees. Project plans and traffic control plans must be stamped and signed by a licensed engineer. For all plans, including traffic control plans, please show Caltrans R/W lines, the north arrow, the edge of pavement, and edge of the sidewalk, if applicable. When submitting the application, please incorporate Environmental Documentation as needed, relevant design details including design exception approvals, traffic control plans, and any letter of authorizations. Please submit all applications and associated documents/plans via email to D12.Permits@dot.ca.gov until further notice. Caltrans Encroachment Permits will be transitioning to an online web portal base for all applications in Summer 2022. Further details to be announced on the Caltrans Encroachment Permits homepage. Additional information regarding encroachment permits may be obtained by contacting the Caltrans Permits Office at (657) 328-6553. For specific details on Caltrans Encroachment Permits procedure and any future updates regarding the application process and permit rates, please visit the Caltrans Encroachment Permits homepage at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep>.

Please continue to coordinate with Caltrans for any future developments that could potentially impact State transportation facilities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maryam Molavi, at (657) 328-6280 or Maryam.Molavi@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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