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MEMORANDUM

TO: California Governor's Office of Planning & Research (OPR)

State Clearinghouse (SCH) Division

ATTN: Jillian Knox

FR: Teri Nava, City Treasurer

RE: CALTRANS Response to Comments for Housing Element

Environmental - NEG DEC/SCH# 2022040558

DATE: 6 July 2022

The initial upload for the response to comments inadvertently only included the letter from CALTRANS. We request the attached response to the comments by the City also be included. There are no other changes required at this time as individual future projects will be analyzed per CEQA at the time of submittal..

If you have any further comments or questions, please let us know.

ATTACHMENT: City Response to CALTRANS Comments



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June 29, 2022

Maurice Eaton, Branch Chief Charlie Lecourtois, Transportation Planner Caltrans District 11 LDR Branch 4050 Taylor Street., MS 240 San Diego, CA 92110

Re: 2022 City of Westmorland Housing Element - NEG DEC/SCH# 2022040558

Dear Mr. Eaton and Mr. Lecourtois:

Thank you for your timely response to our request for your comments on the above-referenced project. I have reviewed the provided in your letter dated May 16, 2022. Our contracted environmental consultant has prepared the comments below and the City of Westmorland would like to offer the following response:

These comments only pertain to the City of Westmorland's Housing Element Update which includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the required Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) numbers. These numbers include 8 very low-income units, 6 low income units, 4 moderate income units and 15 above-moderate income units. This is total of 33 cumulative units.

If any of these projects are significantly above this amount or would have significant impacts on any California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) facilities, they would require further analysis beyond this submitted document. These units are all planned by right, existing residential zoning and should have minimal, if any, significant impact on any (CALTANS) facilities within or adjacent to, the boundaries of the City of Westmorland. These projects and any new projects that do not fall within these parameters of the current General Plan or proposed Housing Element shall be required to further environmental review if significant impacts are determined with the consultation of CALTRANS during the entitlement process. CALTRANS will receive all proposals and studies related to these potential new projects as they are submitted. As Any future impacts to CALTRANS facilities shall be mitigated to all roadway, safety and pedestrian mitigations per the CALTRANS comments and mitigation measure of the Negative Declaration.

As always, your participation is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Teri, Nava City Treasurer City of Westmorland

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