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Alexandra Owens Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 10th St #12 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Alexandra Owens:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has previously filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) on March 1, 2023 for the State Route (61) Pavement Preservation Project (04-2Q720) located in Alameda County, California. The State Clearinghouse number associated with this NOE is SCH# 2023030048. Caltrans would like to request that this NOE submission be withdrawn. The reason for this request is that the NOE was mistakenly submitted, the referenced project must first by approved by the District before an NOE can be issued. While the project's final environmental document was approved, the project itself has still yet to be formally approved. Caltrans would like to withdraw the current NOE and re-submit upon project approval.

Thank you for your assistance on this request. If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 506-9678 or <u>Cody.Ericksen@dot.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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