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Department of Toxic Substances Control



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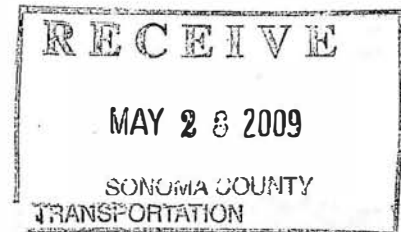
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COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, SONOMA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY 2009 COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

Dear Ms. Gause:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Sonoma County 2009 Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update of April 13, 2009. The due date to submit comments is June 1, 2009. As you may be aware, DTSC oversees the cleanup of hazardous substance release sites pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.8 (Hazardous Substances Account). As a potential Responsible Agency, DTSC is submitting comments to ensure that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation prepared for this project adequately addresses any hazardous substance remediation that might be required as part of the project.

Based on the review of the DEIR, there are a number of contaminated sites within the project region, particularly along U.S. 101. The Mitigation Measure 4.7-3 proposes to "undertake a Phase I Environmental Assessment. ... If contamination is found, the implementation agency shall coordinate remediation of contamination in accordance with applicable Sonoma county, Regional Water Quality Control Board, and state standards." Please be advised that in addition to County and RWQCB standards, DTSC may also need to be consulted for investigation and cleanup of hazardous substances contaminated sites. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3844 or alee@dtsc.ca.gov.

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Sincerely,



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Response D-1: Comment noted. The following changes are made to the Draft EIR.

Draft EIR page 4.7-15, the following text change is made to the first true paragraph:

MM 4.7-3 "If contamination is found, the implementation agency shall coordinate remediation of contamination in accordance with applicable Sonoma County, Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Department of Toxic Substances Control and state standards."