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RE: City of Long Beach Parks Zoning and
Dedication Project (Part 1) – Negative
Declaration (ND)
SCH # 2021060008
GTS # 07-LA-2021-03607
Vic. LA-710/PM: 5.576

Dear Jennifer Ly:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced ND. The proposed project will facilitate the cleanup of land use and zoning designations for existing parks so that they have the appropriate Open Space place type and Park zoning designation. These changes will ensure that existing land uses are appropriately identified, and that park uses align with development regulations. The City of Long Beach is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The project affects 12 parks located throughout the City, some of which are near state facilities such as the Interstate 710, Interstate 405, and State Route 1. However, from reviewing the ND Caltrans does not expect this project to have a direct adverse impact to the State Highway System.

If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Emily Gibson, the project coordinator, at Emily.Gibson@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2021-03607.

Sincerely,

Frances Duong

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Acting IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse