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Ms. Jamie Reyes Orange County Public Works 300 N. Flower Street Santa Ana, CA 92702 File: IGR/CEQA SR-1, PM 30.98

Dear Ms. Reyes,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of the proposed Esperanza Road and Fairmont Connector for the Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability.

The proposed project is located in proximity to State Route 91 and includes the following modifications:

- Reclassification of Esperanza Road, between Imperial Highway and Fairmont Boulevard Connector, from its current Major Arterial designation to a Primary Arterial; and
- Reclassification of Fairmont Boulevard Connector, between Esperanza Road and Fairmont Boulevard, from its current Major Arterial designation to a Primary Arterial.

Upon our review, we are satisfied with the bicycle and pedestrian facilities proposed for the project. Therefore, Caltrans has no further comments on the amendment request.

Please continue to keep us informed of this project and any future developments which could potentially impact the State Highway System. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Jamoralin at (657) 328-6276 or <a href="mailto:Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov">Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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