

**Appendix J**

**Caltrans Letter Dated September 28, 2015**

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September 28, 2015

Ms. Kristina Boero  
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Re: Mirada Petroleum Oil and Gas Project  
Case No. PL15-0600  
Vic: VN-150  
SCH# 2015091052  
IGR# 150932ME-NOP

Dear Ms. Boero:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the proposed **Mirada Petroleum Oil and Gas Project**.

The project is located in a region north of the City of Santa Paula, one and a half miles north of Highway 150 in the County of Ventura, CA. The applicant is requesting that a modification of the Conditional Use Permit No. LU11-0041 be granted to authorize the re-activation, operation and maintenance of the existing oil, gas, and production facilities. It is proposed that the number of vehicles trips associated with the maintenance and operation of production facilities be limited to 14 maintenance visits to the project site per week.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is State Route-150. Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

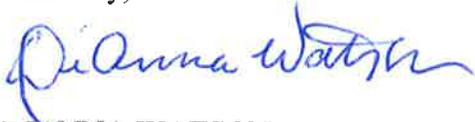
However, storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles Counties. Please be mindful that projects should be designed to discharge clean run-off water. Additionally, discharge of storm water run-off is not permitted onto State Highway facilities without a storm water management plan.

As a reminder, any transporting of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which require the use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will require a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans recommends that large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

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Please continue to keep us informed of this project and any future developments, which could potentially impact State Transportation Facilities. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact project coordinator Miya Edmonson, at (213) 897-6536 and refer to IGR/CEQA No 150932ME.

Sincerely,



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cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse