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Valiano Development DEIR

Ms. Beth Ehsan  
County of San Diego Planning  
5510 Overland Ave, Suite 310  
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Ms. Ehsan:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Valiano Specific Plan project located near State Route 78 (SR-78) and provided a comment letter dated June 11, 2015.

Caltrans comment letter for the DEIR dated June 11, 2015, recommended the consideration of a "fair share" contribution to SR-78 improvements based on the identification of increased queuing on the freeway ramps at the SR-78/Nordahl Road interchange from additional traffic generated by the Valiano Project.

However, after further consideration, Caltrans does not feel the additional queues resulting from the project are significant to warrant the identification of a new "impact" as part of the DEIR for the Valiano Specific Plan.

Therefore, this letter supersedes our previous letter for the DEIR dated June 11, 2015, and Caltrans is satisfied with the County responding in the Final EIR that the project does not have an "impact" at the SR-78/Nordahl Road that warrants the consideration of "fair share" as potential mitigation.

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Sanchez of the Development Review branch at (619) 688-6494.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JACOB ARMSTRONG".

JACOB ARMSTRONG, Branch Chief  
Development Review Branch