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Newland Sierra Project  
DEIR SCH#2015021036

Mr. Nick Ortiz  
County of San Diego  
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Dear Mr. Ortiz:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed the revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) from November 2, 2017 for the Newland Sierra project (SCH#2015021036), which will be located in the northeasterly quadrant of Interstate 15 (I-15) and Deer Springs Road overcrossing. Caltrans would like to make the following comments:

An Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) shall be submitted to and approved by Caltrans in order to finalize the mitigation concept at the Deer Springs Interchange.

Caltrans is satisfied that the other previous comments from our August 10, 2017 letter have been adequately addressed.

Caltrans appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on your project. If you have any questions, please contact Roy Abboud of the Caltrans Development Review Branch at (619) 688-6968 or by e-mail at [roy.abboud@dot.ca.gov](mailto:roy.abboud@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keri Robinson".

KERI ROBINSON, Acting Branch Chief  
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