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Ms. Holly Smyth
Chief Planner
City of Lemoore
201 Fox Street
Lemoore, CA 93245

Dear Ms. Smyth:

Caltrans has reviewed the proposed condition of approval (#10) relating to improvements at the State Route (SR) 41 and Bush Avenue Interchange in the City of Lemoore. We concur with this condition that the City of Lemoore will cause the improvements (directly or indirectly) to be implemented. The signalization of these two intersections (at the southbound and northbound ramps) and related intersection and ramp widening improvements will be required when signal warrants are met, subject to annual warrant analysis by the City and verified by Caltrans.

This condition as proposed by the City of Lemoore adequately addresses Caltrans concerns from our previous correspondence letter, dated May 22, 2006 on the traffic impact study for this project. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the City and the project proponent in resolving this matter prior to the City Council meeting.

Please provide us with a copy of the City Council's resolution related to the project. If you have any questions, please call me at (559) 445-5867.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: //

PAUL-ALBERT MARQUEZ
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