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The Honorable Vito Chiesa, Chairman
Board of Supervisors, Stanislaus County
1010 10th Street, Ste 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Mr. Chiesa:

Notice of Extension of Public Review Period

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the County of Stanislaus are proposing to identify a new roadway alignment for a west-east facility from State Route 108 (McHenry Avenue) north of the City of Modesto to State Route 120 approximately six miles east of the City of Oakdale.

As the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) lead agency for the North County Corridor New State Route 108 Project and Route Adoption (State Clearinghouse # 20100082078), Caltrans has extended the circulation period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the project. The 45-day circulation of the document began on August 9, 2017 and was initially noticed to conclude on September 22, 2017. In an effort to keep the project's EIR/EIS aligned with the public noticing requirements of the NEPA and the posting requirements of the Notice of Availability within the *Federal Register*, Caltrans will be extending the public review and comment period assigned to the project until October 16, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Grace Magsayo, Caltrans District 10 Project Manager, at (209) 948-7976.

Sincerely,


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District 10 Director