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Christopher Calfee, Special Counsel
ATTN: CEQA Guidelines
California Resources Agency
1017 L Street, #2223
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Calfee:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Proposed Amendment of Regulations Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The following are comments from the Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, Community Development Division.

We assume that the term "measure of effectiveness" (*Section XVI: TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC*) in the proposed changes is limited strictly to environmental impacts. Please provide clarification if necessary.

We support this latest version of the proposed amendments to the CEQA Guidelines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Cunningham", written in a cursive style.

John Cunningham, Senior Transportation Planner
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