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July 6, 2011

Gaylon Lee  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Comment re: USFS Waiver (SCH No. 2011062041)**

Dear Mr. Lee:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Categorical Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Activities on National Forest System Lands (NFS) in California.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has proposed a waste discharge regulatory program for NFS lands around the state.

We have no specific concerns at this time. Generally, however, the use of California State highways for other than normal transportation purposes may require written authorization from the Caltrans District in which such uses would occur. Caltrans reviews all requests from utility companies, developers, volunteers, nonprofit organizations, etc., desiring to conduct various activities within the right of way.

***Transportation Management Plans***

If it is determined that traffic restrictions and detours are needed, a Transportation Management Plan or construction traffic impact study may be required by the developer for approval by the lead agency, and the Department for restrictions impacting State facilities, prior to construction. Further information is available on the following website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/trafficmanual.htm>. Please ensure that such plans are also prepared in accordance with the project jurisdiction's transportation management plan requirements.

***Transportation Permits***

Project work that requires movement of oversized or excessive load vehicles on State roadways requires a transportation permit issued by the Department. Further information is available on the following website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permits/applications/index.html>.

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To apply, a completed transportation permit application with the determined specific route(s) for the shipper to follow from origin to destination must be submitted to the address below.

Office of Transportation Permits  
California DOT Headquarters  
P.O. Box 942874  
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

***Encroachment Permits***

Please be advised that any work or traffic control that encroaches on State right-of-way (ROW) requires an encroachment permit issued by the Department. Further information is available on the following website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permits/>.

To apply, a completed encroachment permit application, environmental documentation, and five (5) sets of plans clearly indicating State ROW must be submitted to the Encroachment Permits office in the appropriate Caltrans District to ascertain whether such a permit will be required. Traffic-related mitigation measures should be incorporated into the construction plans during the encroachment permit process.

Attached for your reference is a map of the Caltrans Districts and Counties within California, providing contact information for each District's Encroachment Permits office.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance. My telephone number is 916.653.0808, and I can be reached via e-mail at: [josh.pulverman@dot.ca.gov](mailto:josh.pulverman@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



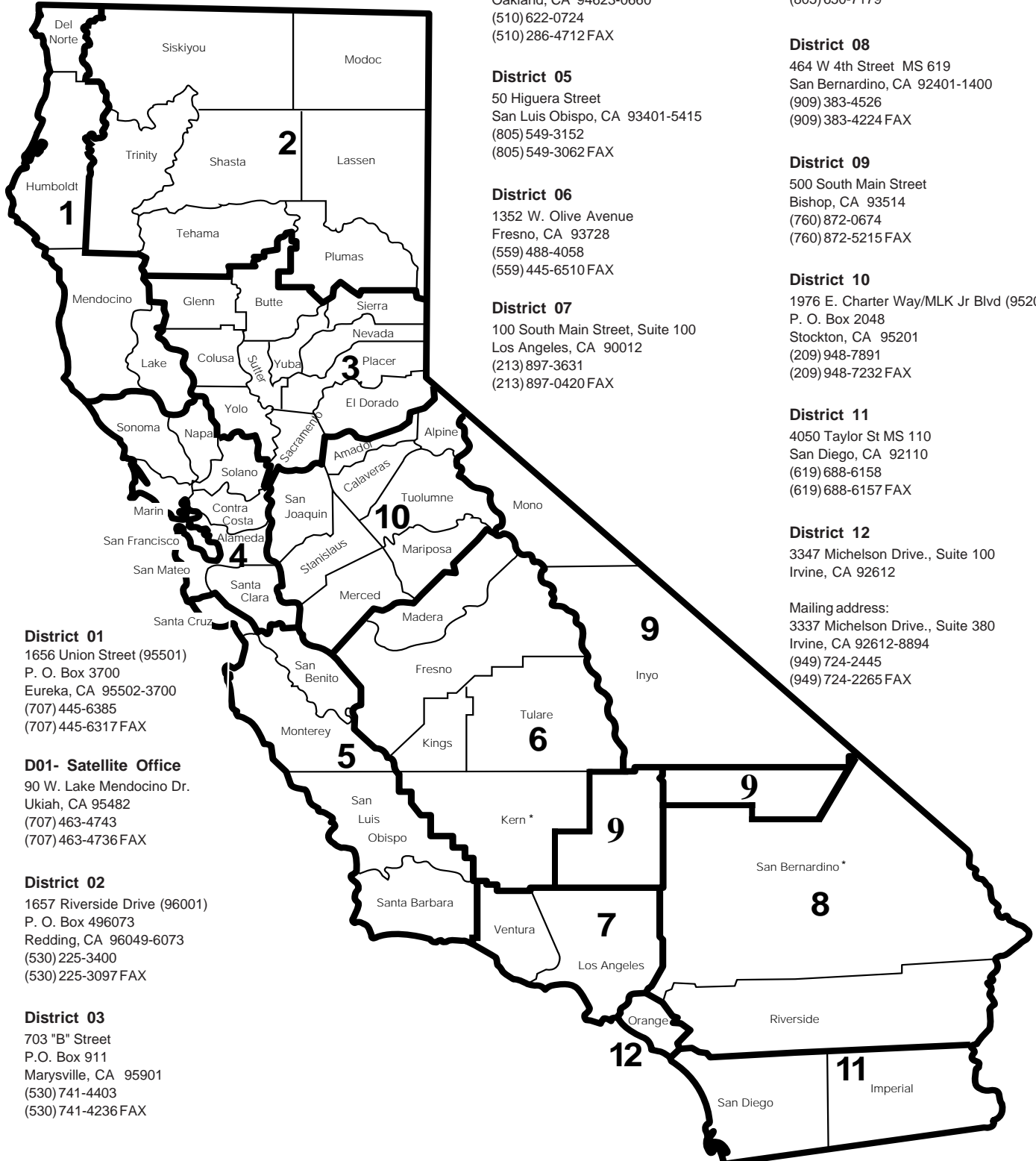
Joshua Pulverman  
Statewide Local Development-Intergovernmental Review Coordinator  
Office of Community Planning

c: State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR)

Enclosure



## District Encroachment Permit Offices



**District 04**  
 111 Grand Avenue, 6th Floor  
 P. O. Box 23660  
 Oakland, CA 94623-0660  
 (510) 622-0724  
 (510) 286-4712 FAX

**District 05**  
 50 Higuera Street  
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5415  
 (805) 549-3152  
 (805) 549-3062 FAX

**District 06**  
 1352 W. Olive Avenue  
 Fresno, CA 93728  
 (559) 488-4058  
 (559) 445-6510 FAX

**District 07**  
 100 South Main Street, Suite 100  
 Los Angeles, CA 90012  
 (213) 897-3631  
 (213) 897-0420 FAX

**D07 - Satellite Office**  
 950 County Square Drive, Suite 112  
 Ventura, CA 93003  
 (805) 650-7179

**District 08**  
 464 W 4th Street MS 619  
 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400  
 (909) 383-4526  
 (909) 383-4224 FAX

**District 09**  
 500 South Main Street  
 Bishop, CA 93514  
 (760) 872-0674  
 (760) 872-5215 FAX

**District 10**  
 1976 E. Charter Way/MLK Jr Blvd (95205)  
 P. O. Box 2048  
 Stockton, CA 95201  
 (209) 948-7891  
 (209) 948-7232 FAX

**District 11**  
 4050 Taylor St MS 110  
 San Diego, CA 92110  
 (619) 688-6158  
 (619) 688-6157 FAX

**District 12**  
 3347 Michelson Drive., Suite 100  
 Irvine, CA 92612

Mailing address:  
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 Irvine, CA 92612-8894  
 (949) 724-2445  
 (949) 724-2265 FAX

**District 01**  
 1656 Union Street (95501)  
 P. O. Box 3700  
 Eureka, CA 95502-3700  
 (707) 445-6385  
 (707) 445-6317 FAX

**D01- Satellite Office**  
 90 W. Lake Mendocino Dr.  
 Ukiah, CA 95482  
 (707) 463-4743  
 (707) 463-4736 FAX

**District 02**  
 1657 Riverside Drive (96001)  
 P. O. Box 496073  
 Redding, CA 96049-6073  
 (530) 225-3400  
 (530) 225-3097 FAX

**District 03**  
 703 "B" Street  
 P.O. Box 911  
 Marysville, CA 95901  
 (530) 741-4403  
 (530) 741-4236 FAX

\* Eastern Kern County and Northern San Bernardino County fall under D09's jurisdiction. Please contact the office if you have any questions.