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Mr. Bricker,

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) staff appreciates the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) invitation to become a participating agency under Section 6002 of the SAFETEA-LU for the proposed State Route 91 (SR-91) Corridor Improvement Project. The AQMD staff has reviewed the draft project description, purpose and need statements and based on the information in these draft documents the AQMD staff is concerned about potentially significant air quality and health risk impacts from the proposed project. Therefore, AQMD staff accepts Caltrans invitation to become a participating agency for the SR-91 Corridor Improvement Project.

AQMD staff requests that Caltrans place the AQMD on all future mailing lists for the proposed project. Also, AQMD staff requests that Caltrans provide AQMD with all future environmental documents prepared for the proposed project including technical data used to quantify any potential air quality and health risk impacts from the project. AQMD staff is available to work with the lead agency to address any issues and questions that may arise during the environmental review process. Please contact

Dan Garcia, Air Quality Specialist CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3304, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed comments.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian V. MacMillan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "I".

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