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<u>Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Proposed Fullerton Road Corridor</u> <u>Improvements Project</u>

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The following comment is meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final EIR.

In the project description, the Lead Agency proposes to widen the Fullerton Road Corridor as well as improve off-ramps and intersections. The project will involve demolition, grading, paving, and the construction of retaining walls.

Since the proposed project is adjacent to sensitive land uses (i.e., residential dwellings east and west of the project site), a Localized Significance Threshold (LST) analysis is required. The Lead Agency determined that the project is located in Source Receptor Area (SRA) SRA 11 – South San Gabriel Valley. However, the project overlaps both SRA 11 – South San Gabriel Valley and SRA 10 – Pomona/Walnut Valley. Therefore, SCAQMD staff recommends that the Lead Agency revise the LST analysis using the lowest allowable emissions limit for each pollutant in the LST screening tables, for either SRA 10 or SRA 11.

The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these concerns and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Jack Cheng, Air Quality Specialist at (909) 396-2448, if you have any questions regarding these comments. We look forward to reviewing and providing comments for the Final EIR associated with this project.

Sincerely,

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