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West Park Specific Plan
Notice of Preparation
SCH 2008062066**

Keith Boggs
Stanislaus County
1010 10th Street, Suite 6800
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Mr. Boggs:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the West Park Specific Plan.

We have circulated copies of the application and supporting documentation to our functional units for review. Caltrans has the following comments:

- Please provide the West Park Specific Plan Traffic Impact Study that includes phases 1 thru 4.
- Page 7 of the June 18, 2008 NOP indicates that "the project will realign the I-5/Fink Road interchange and Davis Road north of Fink Road about 1,200 feet east of its current intersection with Fink Road. The project would also include construction of a new interchange at Oak Flat Road and I-5." Please provide the layouts for these and any proposed improvements on the State Highway System (SHS).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our comments in more detail, please contact Joshua Swearingen at (209) 948-7142 (e-mail: joshua_swearingen@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 941-1921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Swearingen".
For

TOM DUMAS, CHIEF
OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING