



PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT Traffic, Advance Planning & Permits Division

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 14, 2008

TO: Resource Management Agency, Planning Division

Attention: Kari Finley

FROM: Nazir Lalani, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF DOCUMENT 08-032, ONE VALLEY ONE VISION – SANTA

CLARITA VALLEYWIDE AREA PLAN UPDATE (OVOV).

Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (NOP) for the Santa

Clarita Valley-Wide Area Plan Update Lead Agency – **County of Los Angeles**

Pursuant to your request, the Public Works Agency -- Transportation Department has reviewed the Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact for the Santa Clarita Valleywide Area Plan Update.

The OVOV is a comprehensive update to the Santa Clarita Valley-Wide Area Plan to establish common guidelines for new development that will lead to greater cooperation and an enhanced quality of life for residents of Santa Clarita Valley.

Our comments are as follows:

- 1. We generally concur with the comments in the NOP for those areas under the purview of the Transportation Department. However, no project specific impacts on County of Ventura roadways were identified in the NOP.
- 2. The cumulative impacts of this project, when considered with the cumulative impacts of all other approved (or anticipated) development projects in the Santa Clarita Valley, are potentially significant on the roads in the County of Ventura.
- 3. It is recommended that the environmental document address the potential adverse impacts on County of Ventura roads in the area.

Our review is limited to the impacts this project may have on Ventura County's Regional Road Network.

Please call me at 654-2080 if you have questions.

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