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August 16, 2013

Mr. Courtney Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) approves the additional proposed combined-use crossing of US Highway 395 in Big Pine, CA at Poplar Street/Baker Road as requested in your letter dated June 27, 2013.

In summary, including locations previously approved, Caltrans approves crossings of the State Highway system at the following locations:

1) Big Pine - US 395 at Poplar Street/Baker Road
2) Independence - US 395 at Kearsarge Road
3) Lone Pine - US 395 at Lubkin Canyon Road/Boulder Creek RV Park
4) Lone Pine - US 395 at Whitney Portal Road
5) Bishop - US 395 at Yaney Street
6) Bishop - US 395 at Warm Springs Road
7) Bishop - US 395 at Pleasant Valley Dam Road/Sawmill Road
8) Bishop - US 6 at Jean Blanc Road

As discussed in our meeting last fall and as presented in the combined-use application, Caltrans approves the signage in accordance with Sections 38026 (d)(1) and 38026.1 (b)(3) of the California Vehicle Code. Pavement markings and signs for combined-use trail segments should adhere to the California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Combined-use signs, warning highway motorists of the crossings, are to be installed on the State Highway system in advance of the intersections at Lubkin Canyon Road, Warm Springs Road, Pleasant Valley Dam Road/Sawmill Road, and Jean Blanc Road.

Please feel free to contact me at (760) 872-0670 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

CRAIG A. HOLSTE
Deputy District Director
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