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To All Interested Individuals, Organizations, and Businesses:

**Notice of Availability of Final Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration and
Environmental Assessment / Finding of No Significant Impact**

This letter is to inform you that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared this Final Initial Study (IS) with Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)/ Environmental Assessment (EA) with a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project located on State Route 125 (SR-125) and State Route 94 (SR-94) in San Diego County. The proposed project would construct a direct freeway-to-freeway connection from southbound SR-125 to eastbound SR-94 in the City of La Mesa, CA. The proposed project extends from the Lemon Avenue on-ramp to the eastbound Kenwood Drive off-ramp. The Final IS/EA responds to comments from the public comment period, and analyzes a Preferred Alternative that considers public and agency input received during the Draft IS/EA public review process. The Preferred Alternative discussed in the Final IS/EA would result in the construction of a freeway-to-freeway connector to allow direct SR-125 south to SR-94 east movements.

The Final IS/EA is being distributed to those agencies and individuals that commented on the Draft IS/EA or requested a copy. Appropriate changes have been made to address the comments that were received during the public review period. A Notice of Determination and a Notice of Availability – Finding of No Significant Impact will be filed with the State Clearinghouse pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

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A copy of the final environmental document is enclosed. The document is available on the internet at the following link: www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/envir.htm. It may also be reviewed at the Caltrans District 11 Office, 4050 Taylor Street, San Diego, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and at the following locations:

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8074 Allison Ave.
La Mesa, CA 91942
(619) 469-2151

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3001 School Lane
Lemon Grove, CA 91945
(619) 463-9819

Spring Valley Branch Library
836 Kempton St.
Spring Valley, CA. 91977
(619) 463-3006

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9805 Campo Rd. #180
Spring Valley, CA. 91977
(619) 463-3236

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If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact David Nagy at (619) 688-0224. Thank you for your interest in the project.

Sincerely,



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