

# ***Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board***

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Mr. Matthew Voss  
c/o Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street (MS 242)  
San Diego, CA 92110

SUBJECT: Comments on the Caltrans I-15/SR 78 Managed Lanes Connector and Woodland Interchange Project Draft EIR

Dear Mr. Voss:

The Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board appreciates receiving the Notice of Availability of the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the I-15/SR 78 Managed Lanes Connector and Woodland Interchange Project, as well as the invitation to attend the June 5<sup>th</sup> public meeting. The informal format of the meeting made it easy to discuss the specific areas of concern for our community with Caltrans staff and your consultants. We appreciate the thought process that has gone into the design and construction of the project, as well as the attention to how the intersection would work during construction.

Based on the analysis in the draft EIR, it appears that upon completion of the project, traffic congestion on I-15 through the Rancho Bernardo community is likely to experience some relief. In addition, the proposed design for accommodating traffic flows during construction is likely to ensure that current traffic congestion is not exacerbated. We appreciate all actions to be implemented that will assist in reducing traffic congestion on I-15 in the vicinity of Rancho Bernardo, as well as the associated reduction in the current air quality impacts associated with existing peak hour traffic congestion on this segment of the I-15.

Please add the Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board to your contact list for all future Caltrans projects involving actions that could affect traffic volumes and traffic circulation on I-15 in the vicinity of Rancho Bernardo.

Sincerely,

*Robin Kaufman*

Robin Kaufman  
Chair, Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board

cc: Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, District 5