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Comments: We appreciate being able to respond to the subject INFS initial proposed action. Caltrans' concerns are primarily related to staging areas:

- \* Neither State Highway System (SHS) safety should be compromised nor garbage/hazmat be deposited.
- \* Use of Roadside Safety Rest Areas (i.e. Crestview) and other visitor kiosks parking areas, are not intended for staging; hence, should somehow be discouraged.
- \* It may be possible to partner on paving some SHS pullouts to enhance safety and protect below ground historic resources.

We look forward to further real time discussion on this topic (and off-highway vehicle staging) at the upcoming INFS/Caltrans meeting on March 8, 2016. Jacob Matthew (760-872-0792) will be your contact for further coordination