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Ms. Patricia Hornisher
Napa County Planning Department
1195 Third Street, Suite 210
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Ms. Hornisher:

ALPHA OMEGA WINERY – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Thank you for continuing to include the California Department of Transportation (Department) in the environmental review process for the Alpha Omega Winery project. The following comment is based on the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

Traffic Operations

Incorporated in mitigation measures for the project is the requirement that, "Attendees at all large (150+) events shall be required to arrive by bus or shuttle, for any events on Saturday afternoons between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend which either begin or end between 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m." Please provide details of the bus/shuttle route including pick-up and drop-off locations in reference to State Route (SR) 29.

Please feel free to call or email Sandra Finegan of my staff at (510) 622-1644 or sandra_finegan@dot.ca.gov with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

LISA CARBONI
District Branch Chief
Local Development – Intergovernmental Review

c: State Clearinghouse
Mark D. Crane, P.E.

Hornisher, Trish

From: Hornisher, Trish
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:05 PM
To: 'sandra_finegan@dot.ca.gov'
Subject: FW: Alpha Omega Winery - Response to Caltrans
Importance: High

Sandra,
 I am forwarding the traffic consultants response since you don't appear in the email chain. It is in reference to your recent (and very timely, thank you!) comment for the Alpha Omega Winery expansion project in Napa Caltrans file #:
 NAP029834
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Is this detail satisfactory to Caltrans? Please let me know.

Best regards,
 Trish Hornisher
 Planner III
 707-299-1349

From: Cranetransgrp@aol.com [mailto:Cranetransgrp@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Hornisher, Trish
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Subject: Alpha Omega Winery - Response to Caltrans

Trish:

This memo is in response to Caltrans' comment requesting additional information with regards to shuttle bus routing for major events at Alpha Omega Winery. Based upon discussion with the winery owner, 85 percent of the trips will arrive from the south on Highway 29. Of those, half will come from hotels in the Napa Valley south of Rutherford. The other half will come from further south in the Bay Area. Of the 15 percent coming from the north, all will originate at hotels in the Napa Valley from St. Helena north.

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