

CLARIFICATION MEMORANDUM

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Project: SR-241/SR-91 Express Lanes Connector Project – Visual Impact Assessment Clarification Memorandum

This Memorandum was prepared in an effort to clarify issues regarding inconsistencies made in the approved Visual Impact Assessment (VIA), dated August 19, 2015, for the proposed project regarding Viewer Response.

Comments made by Caltrans noted that the VIA section "Viewers and Viewer Response" includes several inconsistencies in how these values are documented causing confusion that is carried into the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). A few examples from the VIA include: the text says that the resultant viewer response of the motorist is anticipated to be moderate-low, yet Table 1 designates it as moderate. For community residents the text says viewer awareness is high, but Table 1 says moderate-low. Viewer sensitivity is identified as moderate-high for both users in the text but shown as high for community residents in Table 1.

The viewer response analysis presented in the VIA had been updated as part of the Caltrans Review Process. However, Table 1, *Viewer Response*, of the VIA was not updated consistent with these changes made. Thus, this Memorandum documents those changes necessary to clarify the viewer response considered in the VIA.

VIA Errata

Changes to the VIA are noted below. A double-underline indicates additions to the text; strikethrough indicates deletions to the text. The changes to the VIA do not affect the overall conclusions of the analysis. Changes are listed by page and, where appropriate, by paragraph.

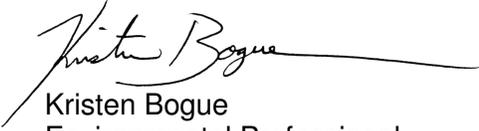
Page 34, Table 1, Viewer Response

**Table 1
Viewer Response**

Viewer Group	Viewer Sensitivity	Viewer Awareness/Exposure	Viewer Response
Motorists	Moderate-High	Moderate-Low	Moderate- <u>Low</u>
Community Residents	High	Moderate-Low	Moderate- <u>Low</u>

Should you have any questions with respect to the review of the subject letter, please do not hesitate contact me at 949/855-5747 or kboque@mbakerintl.com.

Sincerely,


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