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Hello Mary,
My name is James Kilmer and I work as the Development Review Coordinator for Caltrans in San Luis Obispo. We didn't have any issues (no comment) with the Carrizo Energy Farm given the minimal pm peak hour trip generation and the Level of Service on Route 58 at the proposed Solar Farm's location. One issue that this project needs to consider though, and one I didn't see discussed in the Application for Certification is the possible need for an encroachment permit from Caltrans, District 5. It is not clear to me when looking at the Application if the Solar Farm will be planning a new connection to State Route (SR) 58 or improvements in our Right of Way (R/W) for an existing driveway are planned. If so, any work done in our R/W will require an encroachment permit from us. Requirements for the permit include meeting all of our engineering and environmental standards. Please include some language reflecting this in the application documentation if indeed this is the case. The applicants will need to know they will be required to file for the encraochment permit.

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