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**Energy Facilities Siting and
 Environmental Protection
 Division**

FILE: 07-AFC-08

PROJECT TITLE: Carrizo Energy Solar Farm

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	(661) 764-5580	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME:	Jason Ricks	DATE:	7/11/2008
		TIME:	1:45 p.m.
WITH:	Justin Olson, Officer at CHP Buttonwillow Office		
SUBJECT:	Traffic Safety on SR-58		

Staff spoke with Officer Justin Olson the California Highway Patrol (CHP) office in Buttonwillow, CA. Officer Olson informed staff that in the past four years (June 2005 through June 2008), 85 traffic collisions have occurred on State Route 58 (SR-58) between I-5 and the Kern County line. One of the 85 collisions resulted in a fatality.

Officer Olson indicated that the addition of 150 truck trips on SR-58 could increase the amount of collisions on SR-58 by as much as four accidents per year.

Officer Olson indicated that signage to warn drivers of increased truck traffic as well as requiring the applicant to hire CHP Commercial Officers to patrol the roadway during construction hours would definitely increase vehicle safety during construction.

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cc: CEC: Paula David, Dale Edwards, John Kessler	Signed:
	Name: Jason Ricks