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Dear Mr. Calfee,

I strongly support the use of VMT as a replacement for LOS and support implementation of new CEQA guidelines to the entire state as soon as possible. VMT provides a more comprehensive picture of project impact than LOS and is in accord with state legislation and greenhouse gas reduction goals. Furthermore, analysis based on VMT implicitly acknowledges the role of walking and biking in a transportation system.

Replacement of LOS will do much to foster a more balanced and safer transportation system.

Sincerely,
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