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Ms. Donna Tisdale
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Dear Ms. Tisdale:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received your second follow-up email on November 28, 2016. Caltrans shares your concerns regarding California's environmental quality.

The use of recycled construction materials helps to reduce the amount of debris that is landfilled while also reducing the need for virgin materials in new construction. The use of asphalt grindings is consistent with the Fish and Game Code of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Regulatory Agency with the authority over the use of this material.

Caltrans has reexamined the project environmental requirements and confirmed that the project is in compliance with environmental regulations. At this time, there is no evidence that the asphalt grindings represent a threat to human health nor the environment.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (619) 688-6980 or email me at amer.bata@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amer Bata".

AMER BATA
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