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Coloma Blues Live 2009
Initial Consultation of Site Plan Review

Mr. Aaron Mount
El Dorado County Planning Department
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Mr. Mount,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Initial Consultation of a site plan review for the one day Coloma Blues Live 2009 outdoor music festival scheduled for June 6, 2009. This festival plans for 3,000 attendees, and will be held at the 18.69 acre Henningsen Lotus Park, located on the northwest side of Lotus Road, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ miles south of the State Route (SR) 49 intersection, in the Lotus area. Our comments are:

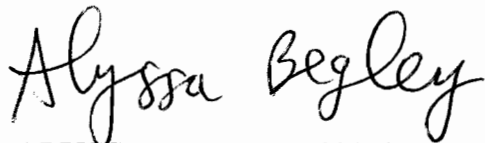
- The planning director shall approve the “parking plans” as a prerequisite to the issuance of a permit. To better assess the proposed event, please provide:
 - A copy of the parking plans prior to their approval permit application.
 - A copy of the plans or methods insuring the safety of the pedestrians walking along SR 49 to and from designated parking areas to the festival grounds.
- An Encroachment Permit will be required for installation or placement of any traffic control devices in the SR 49 right of way, or any other traffic or pedestrian access management taking place in that right of way. To secure an application, please contact the Encroachment Permits Central Office at (530) 741-4403.

- An electronic message sign will be placed at the corner of Ponderosa and North Shingle Springs Road, adjacent to US Highway 50 (US 50). Please provide:
 - Specific dates and times the message sign is to be operational.

This sign's operation could possibly mitigate any additional congestion on the US 50 mainline and ramps by providing preferred access routes to and from the event.

Please provide our office with copies of any further actions regarding this development. If you have any questions, please call La Nae Van Valen at (916) 274-0637.

Sincerely,



ALYSSA BEGLEY, Chief
Office of Transportation Planning – South