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Diamond Springs Parkway Phase 1B Project, CIP72334/36105011

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File # 22-0241 Please approve DOT Resolution of Necessity 048-2022 authorizing commencement of "Eminent Domain" proceedings for the county to acquire assessor's parcel numbers 327-270-043, -046 and-050. This would help allow the needed Parkway construction.

This Parkway/bypass is long overdue to reduce traffic through downtown Diamond Springs. Additionally, "existing roads" should be better used and/or modified as soon as possible by county departments. The Caldor Fire emergency traffic escape route caused a major backup and delays going into Diamond Springs. Racquet Way should be connected to Black Rice Road. This is located just east of the recently finished Parkway Phase 1 / Highway 49. The existing wood barrier section should be removed and only about 50' of pavement is needed. Existing recorded parcel maps, subdivision maps, etc. seem to show this road connection exists.

Let's reduce these public safety and emergency evacuation issues ASAP. Thank you, Bud Zeller. Resident of the Diamond Springs area since 1964.