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Re: Request for Hearing for Route 84 Safety Improvement Project

The Alameda Creek Alliance would like to request a public hearing on the Route 84 Improvements project.

We have serious concerns about the quality of environmental review and the proposed design for the Stonybrook Creek culvert within this project. Our organization and others have asked representatives of CalTrans to attend the Alameda Creek Fisheries Restoration Workgroup meeting to address these concerns, but CalTrans has refused. Despite numerous meetings, repeated correspondence, and public comments by the ACA, other organizations, and regulatory agencies, Caltrans has not included appropriate and effective fish passage improvements in this project and has not followed the recommendations of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Since Caltrans is unwilling to incorporate these concerns into the project design, we believe an Environmental Impact Report must be prepared for this project.

Sincerely,

Jeff Miller
Director, Alameda Creek Alliance