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Ruthie Brock -Scoping Comments

CEC staff,

Elaine Goodnight, a resident of Acton recalled this incident and brought it to my attention this morning.

This was a car to car shooting incident on the 14th Freeway on July 8, 2023.

This incident resulted in a closure of the 14 freeway while the incident was investigated and victims were extricated and transported to hospital by LACounty Fire.

In this link from CBS News, there is an embedded video taken from the CBS News helicopter flying overhead. This video captures the absolute gridlock in this narrow transportation corridor.

An incident at the Prairie Song BESS would no doubt cause the very same closure and subsequent gridlock. This gridlock was not just on the freeway itself, but spilled over onto all alternate access roads such as Sierra Highway, the Angeles Forest Highway, Soledad Canyon Road, and Pearblossom Highway.

Please consider the tremendous traffic impacts the project would have in this traffic corridor in our community, not just for our residents but for the commuters passing through our community.

Thank you.

Ruthie Brock

Elaine Goodnight

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