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10-SJ-132, 580-0.2L0.0/15.3  
B.O. 12/10/15

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter on December 22, 2015, from Randall M. Smith, Attorney representing DeSilva Gates Construction, LP (DeSilva Gates) protesting the bid submitted by the second low bidder, Bay Cities Paving & Grading, Inc. for the above referenced contract.

Caltrans did not conduct a review of the protest since the contract is being awarded to the low bidder, DeSilva Gates.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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