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The Honorable Denise Ducheny, Chair
Joint Legislative Budget Committee
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Legislative Counsel
State Capitol, Room 3021
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Mr. Gregory Schmidt
Secretary of the Senate
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3044
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Ducheny, Ms. Boyer-Vine and Messrs. Schmidt and Wilson:

I am pleased to submit the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) report on the "Effectiveness of the Caltrans, Parolee Program" prepared in accordance with the California Budget Act of Fiscal Year 2008/2009, section 2660-001-0042, schedule (7), provision 10. The provision says:

"Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (7), \$5,000,000 shall be used to implement a parolee employment program to pick up and remove litter along state highways. The Department of Transportation will evaluate the effectiveness of the parolee program and present its findings to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by July 1, 2010. The report shall also include a summary and evaluation of the overall litter program, including information and enforcement activities, which the Department of Transportation shall compile in coordination with the Department of the California Highway Patrol."

Distribution to the Legislature has been made by Caltrans pursuant to California Government Code 9795. This report can be found at www.dot.ca.gov/reports-legislature.htm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Harmon".

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Enclosure