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10844 Ellis Avenue
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Dear Mr. Hadden,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of the 2020 Recirculated Environmental Impact Report Bay Bridge Pump Station and Force Mains Replacement Project. The proposed project would replace the existing Bay Bridge Pump Station and associated force mains owned and operated by the Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD). The project would bring the pump station facility and force mains to current design and reliability standards to ensure continuous service for the Newport Coast service area. The primary project components consist of pump station improvements and force main improvements.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans is a responsible agency on this project and has the following comments:

Traffic Operations

1. Coordination with Traffic Operations Northwest during design phase and prior to construction is required. Please submit, the Traffic Management Plan, Construction Staging, Traffic Handling Plan and Lane Closure Chart for review and comment and to evaluate any potential traffic impact on Caltrans right of way.
2. Coordination with the City of Newport Beach regarding summer construction activities is recommended.

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Encroachment Permits

3. Any project work proposed within Caltrans right-of-way requires an Encroachment Permit and all environmental concerns must be addressed. If the environmental documentation for the project does not meet Caltrans requirements, additional documentation would be required before approval of the Encroachment Permit. For application forms and specific details on Caltrans Encroachment Permits procedure, please refer to Encroachment Permits Manual. The latest edition of the Manual is available on: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/ep/apps.html>.

Please continue to coordinate with Caltrans for any future developments that could potentially impact State transportation facilities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maryam Molavi, at (657) 328-6280 or Maryam.Molavi@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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