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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

RE: Calleguas MWD/ Las Virgenes MWD
Interconnection Project
Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)
SCH# 2018111008
GTS# 07-Multiple-2018-00116

Dear Mr. Bergh:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The project includes installation of a 30" diameter portable water supply pipeline primarily along Lindero Canyon Rd in Thousand Oaks, CA from Thousand Oaks Blvd to the intersection of Kanan Rd and Falling Star Ave. A new underground pump station and pressure reducing station will also be constructed on public land adjacent to Lindero Canyon Rd to facilitate the flow of water to and from Calleguas MWD and Las Virgenes MWD. In addition, the project will include installation of small diameter (4"-6") pipeline related to Las Virgenes' recycled water system. The primary objective of the project is to provide greater water reliability for the Oak Park, North Ranch, Westlake Village, and Agoura Hills communities and surrounding areas through a system interconnection between the region's primary water suppliers.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is US-101. After reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles of State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Mr. Carlo Ramirez, at carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS# 07-Multiple-2018-00116.

Sincerely,


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