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2021 EIR Addendum  
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### STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Dear Ms. McNamee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed 2021 Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Willow Creek Downtown Wastewater System Development Project. The project is located in the unincorporated community of Willow Creek within the State right of way of State Routes 96 and 299. The project elements within the State right-of-way consist of installation of up to two (2) pump stations and a gravity sewer line with laterals along SR 299 from postmile 37.77 to 39.07 and along SR 96 from postmile 0.00 to 0.08. Our comments are as follows:

The Addendum describes minor changes to the previously reviewed project description. Any new connections or facilities within state right should be documented for future reference.

Trenches, where necessary on state right of way, shall be located as close to the right of way as possible.

Standard traffic control should be sufficient for work in this location. Accommodation and notification for affected businesses should be facilitated before the project begins.

As previously stated, any work within Caltrans Right-of-Way will require an Encroachment Permit from Caltrans. Applications are reviewed for consistency with State standards and are subject to Department approval. To streamline the permit application and review process, we require the applicant to consult with our Permit staff prior to submitting an application. Requests for permit applications can be sent to: Caltrans District 1 Permits Office, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700, or

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requested by phone at (707) 498-5684. For additional information, the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Manual and Standard Application is available online at: <<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep>>.

Please contact me with questions or for further assistance with this review at (707) 684-6879, or by email at: <[jesse.robertson@dot.ca.gov](mailto:jesse.robertson@dot.ca.gov)>.

Sincerely,

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