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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

April 18, 2019

Tyler Barns
Ventura County Watershed Protection District
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

RE: Santa Rosa Road No. 2 Debris Basin
Decommissioning Project
SCH# 2019039124
GTS# 07-VEN-2019-00254
Vic. LA-118/ PM 17.364

Dear Mr. Barns:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The project proposes the Decommission the Santa Rosa Road No. 2 Debris Basin including removal of the earthen dam, emergency spillway, intake and outlet piping and related facilities. Approximately 7,700 cubic yards of earth material would be excavated and re-used on site to create a 14-foot-wide low-flow channel and banks varying from a 2:1 to 2.5:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope. All earth material would remain on site with no export. The project includes extension of the existing box culvert that crosses beneath Santa Rosa Road and re-alignment of the Bridlewood Trail through the project site across the proposed box culvert extension to the east side of the Arroyo Santa Rosa Tributary.

After reviewing the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), 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-VEN-2019-00254.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
Cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse