

State Water Resources Control Board

June 10, 2019

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Humboldt County Planning and Building
Attn: Michael Wheeler
3015 H Street
Eureka CA, 95501

RE: HUMBOLDT COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING, MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND), FOR THE TOWN OF SCOTIA WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH # 2019059063

Dear Mr. Michael Wheeler:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the MND for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board) is responsible for issuing water supply permits administered under the Safe Drinking Water Act and will require a new or amended water supply permit for the above referenced Project. A project requires a permit if it includes water system consolidation or changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment. The State Water Board is a responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and considers the above referenced document as adequate to meet water supply permit CEQA requirements.

The proposed Project includes replacing the Eel River raw water intake pumps (contained in an existing cylindrical concrete wet well structure), improving the raw water intake structure, and construction of an all-weather (paved) access road; up to approximately 2,320 feet of new/rehabilitated raw water piping from the river intake through the industrial corridor to the east side of Main Street within an easement corridor.

When the review process has ended, please forward the following items with your permit application to the Klamath District Office:

- Copy of the draft and final MND with any comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate;
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes certifying and adopting the MND;
- Copy of the stamped Notice of Determination (NOD) filed at the Humboldt County Clerk's Office or Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Barry Sutter at Klamath District Office, at (530) 224-4800 or Barry.Sutter@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding permitting requirements.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sincerely,

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