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SCH #2019060254: Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir
Stanislaus County

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the documents for the above referenced project, which describes the proposed construction of a new dam and reservoir in Del Puerto Canyon, west of I-5 and the city of Patterson in Stanislaus County. The dam described in the project documents would have a reservoir storage capacity of approximately 85,000 acre-feet and would therefore be subject to State jurisdiction for safety.

As defined in Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 1, Sections 6002 and 6003, of the California Water Code, dams 25 feet or higher with a storage capacity of more than 15 acre-feet, and dams higher than 6 feet with a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. Dam height is defined as the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage elevation to the downstream toe of the barrier.

Since the proposed dam and reservoir will be subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with DSOD. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Erik Malvick, our Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 565-7840.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Austin Roundtree at (916) 565-7822 or me at (916) 565-7820.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Collord".

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