Governor's Office of Planning & Research



Mr. Dennis Mills Kings County Water District 200 North Campus Drive Hanford, California 93230

JULY 22 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Esajian Basin, SCH2019069120 Kings County

Dear Mr. Mills:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Esajian Basin Project which discusses the construction of a new 75 acre-foot recharge basin.

Insufficient information is provided to determine if recharge basin is subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Therefore, the District needs to submit preliminary plans so that DSOD can make a jurisdictional determination.

As defined in sections 6002 and 6003, Division 3, 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 greater than 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. The dam height is the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage level to the downstream toe of the barrier.

If the recharge basin is subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with DSOD for this project. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the 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 William Vogler at (916) 565-7828 or me at (916) 565-7827.

Sincerely,

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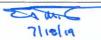
Ernie. M. Tapia, Acting Regional Engineer Southern Region Field Engineering Branch Division of Safety of Dams

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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 H# 9 0 Project Title: Esajian Basin Lead Agency: Kings County Water District Contact Person: Dennis Mills Mailing Address: 200 N. Campus Drive Phone: 559-584-6412 City: Hanford Zip: 93230 County: Kings Project Location: County:Kings City/Nearest Community: Hanford Cross Streets: Excelsior Avenue and 7th Avenue Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 "N / 119 ° 59 ' Assessor's Parcel No.: 002-190-003 Twp.: 17S Range: 22E Section: 33 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 43 Waterways: People's Ditch Airports: Hanford Municipal Railways: Schools: Hardwick Elementary Document Type: ☐ Draft EIR
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(Prior SCH No.) CEQA: NOP Early Cons EA Final Document ☐ EA ☐ Draft EI ☐ FONSI Other: Draft EIS Neg Dec ______ _ अध्यक्षको (शिक्ष सं मित्रमान् केरिकाम ते ____ _ Local Action Type: Rezone JUN 28 2019 General Plan Update Specific Plan
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Community Plan General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Coastal Permit Other:None Development Type: Residential: Units Office: Sa.ft. Employees Transportation: Acres Commercial:Sq.ft Mining: Mineral Employees_ Industrial: Sq.ft.

Educational: Acres Employees Power Type Waste Treatment: Type MGD Recreational Hazardous Waste: Type Water Facilities: Type X Other: Recharge Basin Project Issues Discussed in Document: Fiscal
Flood Plain/Flooding
Forest Land/Fire Hazard ★ Aesthetic/Visual Recreation/Parks ■ Water Quality Schools/Universities
Septic Systems X Agricultural Land Air Quality

Archeologic Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity
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The Project area is 80 acres on the west side of 7th Avenue, between Dover and Excelsior Avenues in Kings County, CA (APN 002-190-003). Peoples Ditch currently runs from northeast to southwest through the eastern side of the property. The Project will include the development of a new 75-acre recharge basin and would realign Peoples Ditch in order to make the basin area more productive and manageable. The realignment of Peoples Ditch would require developing several associated control structures. SCADA may be involved in the modified control structures in Peoples Ditch as well as other operational improvements. New turnout facilities from Peoples Ditch will be developed to deliver water to the basin cells. Additionally, several groundwater monitoring facilities would be developed at the Project site, Project Sent to the following State Agencies State Clearinghouse Contact: (916) 445-0617 X Resources ARB: Airport & Freight - 28 - 2019 Boating & Waterways State Review Began: Transportation Projects ARB: Central Valley Flood Prot. ARB: Major Industrial/Energy Coastal Comm Resources, Recycl.& Recovery Colorado Ryr Bd 7 - 29-2019 SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water SCH COMPLIANCE Conservation SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr # CDFW# SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist. Cal Fire SWRCB: Wtr Quality Historic Preservation SWRCB: Wtr Rights Parks & Rec Reg. WQCB # 5F Bay Cons & Dev Comm Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC DWR Yth/Adlt Corrections Corrections Independent Comm CalSTA Delta Protection Comm X Aeronautics Please note State Clearinghouse Number Delta Stewardship Council (SCH#) on all Comments X_ CHP Caltrans# ________ **Energy Commission** SCH#: 2019069120 NAHC Trans Planning Please forward late comments directly to the Other Public Utilities Comm Santa Monica Bay Restoration Education Lead Agency State Lands Comm Food & Agriculture Tahoe Rg! Plan Agency HCD OES Conservancy State/Consumer Svcs AQMD/APCD 12 General Services (Resources: <u>W</u> / 29) Other:

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