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Mr. Joseph Draper
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Acquisition and Construction of Basin "AV"
 SCH# ~~20199043~~:2019079043
 Fresno County

Dear Mr. Draper:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Acquisition and Construction of Basin "AV" which describes the construction of a new stormwater basin.

Insufficient information is provided to determine if the stormwater 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 stormwater 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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