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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

August 20, 2019

Sara Paiva-Lowry
State Water Resources Control Board
PO Box 944212
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: San Gabriel Valley Water Company Plant
B14 Project – Mitigated Negative
Declaration (MND)
SCH # 2019079088
GTS # 07-LA-2019-02723
Vic. LA-60/ PM: 14.995

Dear Ms. Paiva-Lowry:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). San Gabriel Valley Water Company - El Monte (SGVWC) proposes to construct a second reservoir at the existing Plant BI 4 site to allow SGVWC operational flexibility to store additional water supplied from Plant BI 2 during periods of low demand. The second reservoir will also allow for the existing reservoir to be taken out of service when required for routine maintenance. The existing Plant BI 4 facility is located within an approximately 4.02-acre site, and it currently consists of one 1.19 million gallon buried concrete reservoir, four booster pumps with a total pumping capacity of 4,000 gallons per minute, an emergency generator and electronic control equipment.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is Route 60. After reviewing the 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 on 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 David Calkins, at david.calkins@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2019-02723.

Sincerely,

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

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