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Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Jackson Ranch
Specific Plan SCH2019080497
Kings County

Dear Mr. Kinney:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Jackson Ranch Specific Plan (Plan) which describes the construction of an approximately 415-acre development that includes a "master plan retention basin".

Insufficient information is provided regarding the master plan retention basin to make an accurate determination with regards to the described work and whether it will be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Therefore, the Kings County Community Development Agency 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 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. The dam height is defined as the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage level to the downstream toe of the barrier.

If the dam is subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Division of Safety of Dams for this project. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of an 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Draeger".

Rick G. Draeger, Regional Engineer
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cc: (See Attached List.)

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