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Coachella Valley Water District Sanitation Plan 2020

Mr. William Patterson
Coachella Valley Water District
75-515 Hovley Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Notice of Preparation for the Coachella Valley Water District Sanitation Master Plan 2020. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans would like to submit the following comments:

Permits

Any work performed within Caltrans Right of Way (R/W) will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans R/W prior to construction. As part of the encroachment permit process, the applicant must provide an approved final environmental document including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination addressing any environmental impacts within the Caltrans' R/W, and any corresponding technical studies.

Caltrans appreciates the continued coordination, and should you have any further questions or comments, please contact Roger Sanchez at (619) 688-6494 or by email at roger.sanchez-rangel@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maurice Eaton".

MAURICE EATON, Branch Chief
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