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**10-SJ-5-PM R015.27****SCH#2019110339****Lathrop Consolidated Treatment Facility  
Surface Water Discharge Project**

Michael King  
City of Lathrop  
390 Towne Center Drive  
Lathrop, CA 95330

Dear Mr. King

The California Department of Transportation appreciates the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Lathrop Consolidated Treatment Facility (CTF) Surface Water Discharge Project. The project proposes the discharge of recycled water from the existing CTF to a proposed outfall location on the east side of San Joaquin River on Inland Passage Way north of Sadler Oak Road. The Department has the following comments:

- Further review of the plans is recommended since the pipe crosses the State right of way. An Encroachment Permit will be required for work done within the Department's right of way. This work is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act. Therefore, environmental studies may be required as part of the encroachment permits application. A qualified professional must conduct any such studies undertaken to satisfy the Department's environmental review responsibilities. Ground disturbing activities to the site prior to completion and/or approval of required environmental documents may affect the Department's ability to issue a permit for the project. Furthermore, if engineering plans or drawings will be part of your permit application, they should be prepared in standard units.
- Please submit a hydrology and hydraulic report to Caltrans District 10 for review. This report is required to determine any potential impacts to State facilities, including the nearby I-5 bridges.
- Any oversize vehicles that might be used in construction will require a permit through Caltrans Headquarters Transportation Permits. Instructions on how to apply can be found here: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits/how-to-apply>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our comments in more detail, please contact Nicholas Fung at (209) 948-7190 or myself at (209) 941-1921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas Fung".

FOR

TOM DUMAS, CHIEF  
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