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Mr. Paul Scheibel, AICP Environmental Coordinator  
City of Visalia  
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Visalia, California 93291

Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Green  
Infrastructure Grant, Eastside Regional Park Site, Detention Basins D & E Project  
SCH2019129021  
Tulare County

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Dear Mr. Scheibel:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Green Infrastructure Grant, Eastside Regional Park Site, Detention Basins D & E for the above referenced project (Project), which describes developing two basins on a 25-acre site that will be used as a multi-purpose facility which will provide outdoor recreation benefits and groundwater recharge.

Due to insufficient information in the Project description, we could not make an accurate jurisdictional determination with regards to the described work, and it is unclear whether some or all the work will be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Therefore, the City of Visalia needs to submit preliminary plans so that we 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 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 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, DSOD's 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 F. Vogler at (916) 565-7828 or Regional Engineer Rick G. Draeger at (916) 565-7827.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick G. Draeger".

Rick G. Draeger, Regional Engineer  
Southern Region  
Field Engineering Branch  
Division of Safety of Dams

cc: (See Attached List)

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