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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Environmental Document Transmittal for the Zone A to Rattlesnake Reservoir Pump  
Station Project  
SCH# 2020019012  
Irvine Ranch Water District

Dear Ms. Corey:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Zone A to Rattlesnake Reservoir Pump Station Project (Project), which describes the rehabilitation and construction of a pump station and piping network in the Rattlesnake Complex on the subject parcels proposed.

Insufficient information is provided regarding the pump station and impacts to Rattlesnake Reservoir in the Project description, with regards to the described work, and it is unclear whether part or all the work will be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. The information provided mentions upgrading aging infrastructure and pipes, but design drawings were not provided. Therefore, the Irvine Ranch Water District needs to submit preliminary plans so that DSOD can make an accurate jurisdictional determination.

If any portion of the work is subject to State jurisdiction, an 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, 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 Ashley Moran at (916) 565-7830 or me at (916) 565-7827.

Sincerely,

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

Rick G. Draeger, Regional Engineer  
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