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Lilly Rudolph
City of Malibu
23825 Stuart Ranch Road
Malibu, CA 90265

RE: Paradise Cove Wastewater Treatment Plant
Upgrade Project – Mitigated Negative
Declaration (MND)
SCH # 2020029077
GTS # 07-LA-2020-03168
Vic. LA-1/PM: 53.018 - 53.433

Dear Lilly Rudolph:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this project's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The proposed project included the installation of an upgraded wastewater treatment plant that will replace the two existing OWTSS and meet the requirements of Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Cease and Desist Order No. R4-2016-0311-A1. Paradise Cove has a history of issues related to contaminants from the site's wastewater affecting local water quality. The property has been subject to several directives by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for actions that need to be undertaken to improve water quality. After reviewing the MND, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

Also, storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles County. Please be mindful that projects should be designed to discharge clean run-off water. Discharge of storm water run-off is not permitted onto State Highway facilities without a storm water management plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at reece.allen@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2020-03168

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse