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Kuldeep Sharma  
City of Tracy  
Utilities Department  
3900 Holly Drive  
Tracy, California 95304

RE: SCH# 2020069020, Corral Hollow Road Widening Phase 2 Linne Road to 1-580-  
CIP 73161 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)

Dear Mr. Sharma:

The California Department of Water Resources Division of Operations and Maintenance (O&M) staff has reviewed the City of Tracy's IS/MND for the proposed Corral Hollow Road Widening Project. O&M has the following comments.

The proposed project consists of widening Corral Hollow Road from the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane major arterial with median island, sidewalks, bike facilities, landscaping, and street lights from Linne Road to 1-580. The proposed project includes a bridge-replacement over the California Aqueduct.

**Specific Comments**DWR Responsible Agency Role

The IS/MND identifies accurately DWR as a responsible agency for approvals associated with the California Aqueduct. Under Water Code section 12899.1 and the corresponding Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 23, § 600 et seq., DWR's approval is required when a project involves work within the State Water Project (SWP) right-of way. Any proposed project work or components that encroach on the SWP right-of way, such as a SWP bridge replacement or changes to existing access for DWR operations and maintenance activities requires an encroachment permit prior to construction.

DWR recommends early coordination with DWR to identify proposed project activities and components that would require an encroachment permit. DWR's contact for the encroachment permit process is:

Ms. Delia Grijalva  
Senior Right-of-Way Agent  
Division of Engineering  
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### Hydrology and Water Quality

The Hydrology and Water Quality section explains BMPs would be applied to ensure stormwater runoff from the project site does not adversely increase pollutant levels in adjacent surface waters. DWR requests the City of Tracy identify the BMPs which would be in place to eliminate contaminants and construction debris from entering the open California Aqueduct during construction. DWR requests that these BMPs be incorporated into the project's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Canuela at (916) 653-5095 or [Jonathan.Canuela@water.ca.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Canuela@water.ca.gov). DWR requests copies of all project documents be provided by mail to:

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Sincerely,

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