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SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Fergus Morrissey  
Orange Cove Irrigation District  
1130 Park Boulevard  
Orange Cove, CA 93646

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Initial Study/Proposed Negative Declaration for the Orange Cove Irrigation District-Dudley Ridge Water District (DRWD) Water Transfer Program which proposed to release a portion of the Mill Creek Water to DRWD. The project site is located within the service area of DRWD in Kings County.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. The Local Development -Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR) Program reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

Caltrans provides the *following comments* consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

1. Based on the information submitted, Caltrans believes that the above referenced project will not have a significant impact on the State Highway System. However, Caltrans requests the opportunity to review any future proposed development that has the potential to impact the State Highway System.

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If you have any other questions, please call Lupita Mendoza, Transportation Planner at (559) 488-4260.

Sincerely,

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LORENA MENDIBLES, Chief  
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