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Ms. Hannah Johnson
City of Laguna Beach
505 Forest Avenue
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

File: IGR/CEQA
SCH#: 2020090041
DOC#: 12-ORA-2020-01453
SR 133, PM 2.653

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed ASL Sewer Lift Station and Generator Installation Project. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability.

The project proposes to install a new sewage lift station. The project is located in the City of Laguna Beach, near State Route 133 (SR 133). Caltrans is a responsible agency and has the following comments:

Environmental:

1. In the Biological Resources section, the location of Laguna Canyon Creek is repeatedly described as being "60 feet east of the project area". The creek lies to the west of the work areas and should be corrected.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System:

2. Section 3.10 discusses Water Quality and Hydrology. The section should include language to indicate that an Encroachment Permit for Caltrans is needed when any work is proposed in state ROW which may include the need for a Water Pollution Control Program.

Permits:

3. Any project work proposed in the vicinity of the State ROW would require an encroachment permit and all environmental concerns must be adequately addressed. If the environmental documentation for the project does not meet Caltrans's requirements for work done within State ROW, additional documentation would be required before approval of

the encroachment permit. Please coordinate with Caltrans to meet requirements for any work within or near State ROW. For specific details for Encroachment Permits procedure, please refer to the Caltrans's Encroachment Permits Manual at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permits/>

Please continue to keep us informed of this project and any future developments that could potentially impact State transportation facilities. If you have any questions or need to contact us, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Jamoralin at (657) 328-6276 or Joseph.Jamoralin@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Shelley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" being more prominent than the last name "Shelley".

SCOTT SHELLEY
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