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Ms. Mercedes Acevedo
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4232 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1994

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

RE: Twin Lakes Water Storage Tank and
Pump Station Upgrades Project
Vic. LA-103/ PM 1.75, LA-01/PM 8.11
SCH # 2020090033
GTS # LA-2020-03358AL-MND

Dear Ms. Acevedo:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The Project is to replace existing 400,000 MG water tank with 1 MG water tank in unincorporated LA County. The project also includes the installation of additional pumps and associated equipment at existing pumping station in the City of Los Angeles.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Senate Bill 743 (2013) has codified into CEQA law and mandated that CEQA review of transportation impacts of proposed development be modified by using Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as the primary metric in identifying transportation impacts for all future development projects. You may reference to The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) for more information.

<http://opr.ca.gov/ceqa/updates/guidelines/>

Please be reminded that any work performed within the State Right-of-way will require an Encroachment Permit from Caltrans if the pipeline or pump construction is at State Right-of-way. Any modifications to State facilities must meet all mandatory design standard and specifications.

Storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Please be mindful that projects should be designed to discharge clean run-off water. Additionally, discharge of storm water run-off is not permitted onto State highway facility (SR-18) without any storm water management plan.

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Transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials, which requires the use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways, will require a transportation permit from Caltrans when transporting disposed materials. It is recommended that large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Alan Lin the project coordinator at (213) 897-8391 and refer to GTS # LA-2020-03358AL-MND.

Sincerely,



MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse