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City of Angels Camp
Water Treatment Plant
Upgrade IS-MND SCH
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Dear Ms. Augustine,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) for the City of Angels Camp Water Treatment Plant Upgrade. The water treatment plant upgrade consists of transmission facilities improvements that will be constructed over two phases, within an approximate five-year period that includes, but not limited to the following: the addition of a second flocculation basin, re-purposing the existing sediment basin, replacing three existing filters with two filters, demolishing and filling the existing clear well to accommodate a new reclaim tank and reclaim water processing equipment, installing a new water transmission line, culverting the open ditch channel providing Union Ditch water from the Angels Forebay to the property boundary, and associated activities.

Phase 2 includes expanding the plant's capacity to meet the projected maximum daily demand flow for the year 2031 and includes demolishing and re-designing the sedimentation basin area to accommodate an additional flocculation basin and two new plate settler structures. The accessor parcel numbers for the water treatment site are 057-011-02; 057-011-03; 057-011-15; 057-019-1; 057-019-3. The project site is located at 1131 Murphy's Grade Road and is approximately 2,194 feet east of State Route (SR) 4 and Murphy's Grade Road undercrossing intersection.

Caltrans has the following comments:

- Potential impacts to the State right of way (ROW) from project-related temporary access points should be analyzed. Mitigation for significant impacts due to construction and noise should be identified in the IS-MND.
- Project work that requires movement of oversized or excessive load vehicles on state roadways requires a transportation permit that is issued by Caltrans. To apply, visit:
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits>
- Prior to construction, coordination is required with Caltrans to develop a Transportation Management Plan (TMP) to reduce construction traffic impacts to the State Transportation Network (STN).
- Caltrans suggest the City of Angels Camp continue to coordinate and consult with Caltrans to identify and address potential transportation impacts that may occur from this project. This will assist us in ensuring that traffic safety and quality standards are maintained for the traveling public on existing state transportation facilities.

If any project construction activities encroach into Caltrans ROW, the project proponent must submit an application for an Encroachment Permit to the Caltrans District 10 Encroachment Permit Office. Appropriate environmental studies must be submitted with this application. For more information please visit the Caltrans Website at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep/applications>

Please do not hesitate to contact Michael Casas at (209) 986-9830 (email: Michael.Casas@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 483-7234 (email: Gregoria.Ponce@dot.ca.gov) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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