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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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Amy Omae
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

RE: Malibu Mesa Water Reclamation Plant
Refurbishment – Mitigated Negative
Declaration (MND)
SCH # 2021040474
GTS # 07-LA-2021-03561
Vic. LA-1/PM: 48.541

Dear Amy Omae:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the above MND. The project, located at the Malibu Mesa Water Reclamation Plant, consists of the installation of temporary filters, a Parshall flume, pump station with diversion structure, fine screens, anoxic/aerobic bioreactors, membrane tanks, permeate pumps, UV system, structural members, standby generator, process equipment, and pumps; the demolition of the existing filter equipment, generator, and fuel tank; the refurbishment of the round activated sludge process structure and building; the relocation of Southern California Edison equipment; and the creation of a paved parking area. The project would not increase treatment capacity. It would provide adequate treatment with two treatment trains to comply with all water recycling and discharge limits. Also, during construction, a temporary filtration unit would be required to maintain continuous operation. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The project is adjacent to State Route 1, also known as Pacific Coast Highway (PCH). Any work completed on or near Caltrans' right of way might require an encroachment permit, however, the final determination on this will be made by Caltrans' Office of Permits. For more information on encroachment permits, see: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep>. Also, transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans recommends that the project limit construction traffic to off-peak periods to minimize impacts on State facilities.

If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Emily Gibson, the project coordinator, at Emily.Gibson@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2021-03561.

Sincerely,

Miya Edmonson

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