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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Los Osos Community Services District
Attn: Brandi Cummings
1422 Monterey Street B200
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND), FOR THE PROGRAM C WELL PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH # 2021050417

Dear Ms. Cummings:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the MND for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board) is responsible for issuing water supply permits administered under the Safe Drinking Water Act and compliance with the California Code of Regulations title 17, division 4, chapter 16 also known as the Waterworks Standards. The above referenced Project is subject to well site approval and will require an amended water supply permit. A project requires a permit if it includes water system consolidation or changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment. The State Water Board is a responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The proposed Project includes the construction and operation of a new municipal water supply well in the former Bayridge Estates wastewater treatment plant site and a transmission pipeline connecting the well with the existing distribution system to serve the community's water supply needs.

The Project site is listed on the State Water Board's Geo Tracker website as Facility ID 208926, Baywood Park H2O Div-ISDS. The Geo Tracker database contains records for sites that impact, or have the potential to impact, water quality in California, with emphasis on groundwater.

Section 64560 of the Waterworks Standards details the process water systems must follow for new well siting, construction, and permit application:

(a) To receive a new or amended domestic water supply permit for a proposed well, the water system shall provide the following information to the State Board in the technical report as part of its permit application:

(1) A source water assessment as defined in Section 63000.84 for the proposed site;

(2) Documentation demonstrating that a well site control zone with a 50-foot radius around the site can be established for protecting the source from vandalism, tampering, or other threats at the site by water system ownership, easement, zoning, lease, or an alternative approach approved by the State Board based on its potential effectiveness in providing protection of the source from contamination;

(3) Design plans and specifications for the well; and

(4) Documentation required for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When the CEQA review process has ended, please forward the following items with your permit application to the Santa Barbara District Office:

- Copy of the draft and final MND with any comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate;
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the MND;
- Copy of the stamped Notice of Determination (NOD) filed at the San Luis Obispo County Clerk's Office or Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Jeff Densmore at the Santa Barbara District Office, at (805) 566-1326 or Jeff.Densmore@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding permitting requirements.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Planning and Research, State
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