

## **Buckman Road Bridge Replacement Project Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration: Responses to Comments Received**

The Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) prepared for the Buckman Road Bridge Replacement Project was circulated for public review between August 5, 2021 and September 7, 2021. During the review period, one letter with comments directed to the project and the IS/MND was received from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB), dated September 7, 2021. This letter is largely informational regarding the permit requirements by the CVRWQCB for protecting water quality in Duck Creek and does not raise additional environmental impacts. The responses below address individual numbered sections (see marginal numbers in the attached pdf document).

1. Comment noted as informational concerning the CVRWQCB's jurisdiction, authority and responsibilities.
2. Comment noted. The San Joaquin County Department of Public Works and contractors shall comply with the Antidegradation Policy by implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) as discussed in Section VIX, Hydrology and Water Quality.
3. Comment noted. See Section VIX(a,e).
4. Comment noted. See Section VIX(a,e).
5. Comment noted. See Section VIX(a,e).
6. Comment noted. The project will not discharge groundwater to land.

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