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TO: California State Clearinghouse; Governor's Office of Planning and Research

SUBJECT: Removal of published document from CEQAnet under SCH Number 2021080130

On August 6, 2021, the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) published the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Mokelumne Watershed Routine Maintenance Project to CEQAnet under SCH Number 2021080130. As part of the publication, all supporting documents to the MND were attached, including Appendix C. Cultural Resources Assessment. Appendix C describes archaeological resources, such as Native American and other historic artifacts, intact deposits or features containing artifacts, middens, and human burial sites and remains that are present within the EBMUD Mokelumne Watershed. In order to protect these sensitive resources, federal and state laws require confidential treatment of data on their locations and other key characteristics. Unauthorized disclosure of archaeological resource information may result in the disturbance, theft, or destruction of archaeological resources.

Consequently, EBMUD requests that the California State Clearinghouse remove Appendix C. Cultural Resources Assessment from the SCH Number 2021080130 posting, as allowed under CEQA Guidelines Section 21082.3 (c). Appendix C will be available upon request with confidential information redacted.

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