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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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Eric Schlageter
Las Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority
4232 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91392

RE: Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo –
Notice of Preparation of an Environmental
Impact Report (NOP)
SCH # 2021090157
GTS # 07-MULTIPLE-2021-00282
Vic. LA-101/PM: 37.655

Dear Eric Schlageter:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced NOP. The Las Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority, a partnership of the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District and the Triunfo Water and Sanitation District, proposes a series of projects that will process surplus recycled water, currently discharged to Malibu Creek from the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility, through an advanced treatment facility and store it at Las Virgenes Reservoir for later use as drinking water. The Las Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The project is located near the US-101. From reviewing the NOP, Caltrans does not expect this project to result in a significant Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) impact. Regarding potential construction impacts, any transportation of heavy 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 the potential impact on State facilities. If construction traffic is expected to cause issues on any State facilities, please submit a construction traffic control plan detailing these issues for Caltrans' review.

Finally, 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>.

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-MULTIPLE-2021-00282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse