



December 20, 2021

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

McKinleyville Community Services District  
Attn: Mr. Pat Kaspari  
1656 Sutter Road  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

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## STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (DISTRICT), MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT 4.5 MILLION GALLON WATER STORAGE TANK RESERVOIR PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH # 2021120195

Dear Mr. Pat Kaspari:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board, DDW) is responsible for issuing water supply permits pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act. A project requires a permit if it includes water system consolidation or changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment or a waiver or alternative from Waterworks Standards (California Code of Regulations (CCR) title 22, chapter 16 et. seq). The above referenced Project will require a new or amended water supply permit.

The State Water Board, DDW, as a responsible agency under CEQA, has the following comments on the District's draft MND.

- An application for an amended water supply permit must be submitted to the State Water Board, DDW for addition of a new distribution reservoir (100,000 gallon capacity or greater) to the distribution system (CCR title 22, division 4, chapter 16, article 2, section 64556 [a][1]). A water supply permit amendment will be required for the installation of the 4.5-million gallon tank.
  - Please add the State Water Board, DDW to the list of agencies on PDF page 9 who's review and/or approvals may be required.
  - Please submit an application for a permit amendment and reservoir design plans to the State Water Board, DDW prior to start of the Project construction pursuant to §64585(b).

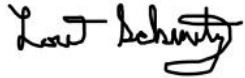
When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with your permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Klamath District Office:

- Copy of the draft and final MND, including the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, 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 filed at the Humboldt County Clerk's Office and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

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Please contact Scott Gilbreath of the Klamath District Office, at or [Scott.Gilbreath@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Scott.Gilbreath@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions regarding permitting requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Schmitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a stylized "S".

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