



State Water Resources Control Board

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

City of Santa Clarita
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE WILEY CANYON PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE # 2022030626

Dear Erika Iverson:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the EIR 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. This Project is within the jurisdiction of the State Water Board, DDW's Angeles District. DDW Angeles District issues domestic water supply permit amendments to the public water systems serviced with a new or modified source of domestic water supply or new domestic water system components pursuant to Waterworks Standards (Title 22 CCR chapter 16 et. seq.). A public water system requires a water supply permit amendment when changes are made to a domestic water supply source, storage, or treatment and for the operation of new water system components- as specified in the Waterworks Standards. The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency will need to apply for a water supply permit amendment for this Project.

The State Water Board, DDW, as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has the following comments on the EIR:

- The EIR (page 73) discusses several off-site improvements to the public water system would be needed to facilitate the buildout of the Project including:
 - Constructing a new 1.5-million-gallon storage tank within the existing Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency tank site located approximately 3,100 feet east of the project site.

However, per section 1.6 Required Permits and Approvals, it is not listed that the Project will require a domestic water supply permit with the State Water Board, DDW. Please include the State Water Board, DDW, in the list of required approvals for the domestic water supply permit amendment.

Additionally, design drawings and specifications for the storage tank must be submitted to the Angeles District prior to construction of the tank pursuant to CCR section 64585(b).

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Once the EIR has been adopted/certified, please forward the following items in support of Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Angeles District Office at DWPDIST22@waterboards.ca.gov:

- Copy of the EIR with all comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate.
- Copy of the Mitigation Monitoring Report Plan (MMRP).
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the EIR.
- Copy of the date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Adrian Dela Calzada of the State Water Board at (916) 341-5167 or Adrian.Delacalzada@waterboards.ca.gov, for questions regarding this comment letter.

Sincerely,

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