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Pleasanton, City of
Attn: Mr. Todd Yamello
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

CITY OF PLEASANTON, MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE PFAS TREATMENT AND WELLS REHABILITATION PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH #2022060547

Dear Mr. Todd Yamello:

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. The City of Pleasanton may require issuance of a water supply permit amendment. A drinking water project requires a permit if it includes water system consolidation or changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment.

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

- The Project falls within the Livermore Valley (2-010) groundwater basin, a medium priority basin as ranked by the Department of Water Resources. Please discuss if the Project will conflict with or obstruct implementation of a groundwater management plan. Please discuss the amount of groundwater that will be used by the Project versus the amount groundwater used under existing conditions and any potential impacts from the Project on the overdrafted basin.
- If the Project will use more groundwater, please include feasible mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts on the groundwater basin (California Public Resources Code, Division 13 Environmental Quality, section 21002).
- If applicable, also discuss cumulative impacts of the Project on the sustainable management of the basin per (Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 5, section 15064 [h]).

When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with your permit application to the State Water Board, DDW District Office at DWPDIST04@waterboards.ca.gov:

- 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; and
- Copy of the stamped Notice of Determination filed at the Alameda County Clerk's Office and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Lori Schmitz of the State Water Board at (916) 449-5285 or Lori.Schmitz@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions regarding this comment letter.

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Sincerely,

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