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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Loleta Community Services District
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

LOLETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (DISTRICT), MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND), FOR THE LOLETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WATER STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH #20220606039

Dear Mr. Manuel Fonseca:

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 drinking water project requires a permit if it includes water system consolidation or changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment. The above referenced Project will require an 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:

- Please include State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water under your list of "Other public agencies whose approval is required (for example, permits, financing approval, or participation agreement)," (PDF page 5).

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 at DWPDIST01@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 Humboldt 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 State Water Board CEQA comments.

Sincerely,

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