

State Water Resources Control Board

December 19, 2022

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
Attn: Rick Vasilopoulos
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Santa Clarita, CA 91350



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY (SCVWA), MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE S WELLS PFAS GROUNDWATER TREATMENT AND DISINFECTION FACILITY PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #2022110376

Dear Mr. Rick Vasilopoulos:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the MND 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 Project is within the jurisdiction of DDW 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 new water supply permit amendment for changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment and for the operation of new water system components including new distribution tanks equal to or over 100,000 gallons, new wells, and treatment systems. The SCVWA will need to apply for a water supply permit amendment for this Project.

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

- In Section 10 "Other Public Agencies Whose Approval is Required", please indicate that the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water will need to approve a water supply permit amendment for the Project.

Once the MND is adopted, please forward the following items in support of SCVWA's permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Angeles District Office at DWPDIST22@waterboards.ca.gov:

- Copy of the draft and final MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP);

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- Copy of any comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate;
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the MND and MMRP;
- 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 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.

Sincerely,

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