

State Water Resources Control Board

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARING HOUSE

Dear Mr. Bates:

IS/MND FOR ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT; AVENUES SEPTIC TO SEWER PROJECT; RIVERSIDE COUNTY; STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2023010310

We understand that the District is pursuing Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) financing for this Project (CWSRF No. C-06-8686-210). As a funding agency and a state agency with jurisdiction by law to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing the following water quality comments on the IS/MND circulating for the Project.

The State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance, is responsible for administering the CWSRF Program (Program). The primary purpose for the Program is to implement the Clean Water Act and various state laws by providing financial assistance for wastewater treatment facilities necessary to prevent water pollution, recycle water, correct nonpoint source and storm drainage pollution problems, provide for estuary enhancement, and thereby protect and promote health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the state.

All applicants seeking funding must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and provide appropriate documents to the State Water Board so that it can fulfill its CEQA responsibilities, see [CEQA Requirements](#). In addition, because the Program is partially funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) additional federal environmental documentation (cross-cutters) may be required. For additional Program information, the complete environmental application package and instructions, please visit:

[Clean Water State Revolving Fund Forms and Instructions](#).

Following are specific comments on the District's draft IS/MND:

1. Does Figure 2's "Project Site" boundary encapsulate the entire Project area, including the septic tanks?

2. If the District requests CWSRF funding for the construction of private laterals outside of the roadway rights-of-way, please ensure that the additional laterals are included in the "Project Site" boundary, and its potential impacts are analyzed within a publicly circulated CEQA document.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the District's draft IS/MND. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5879, or by email at Kristen.Way@waterboards.ca.gov or contact Brian Cary at (916) 449-5624, or by email at Brian.Cary@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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