

State Water Resources Control Board

February 23, 2022

City of Calistoga
Attn: Hamid Heidary
414 Washington Street
Calistoga, CA 94515



CITY OF CALISTOGA (CITY), MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE DUNAWEAR PUMP STATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE # 2023010511

Dear Mr. Hamid Heidary:

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 the State Water Board DDW's Mendocino District. The Mendocino District issues domestic water supply permits 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 an amended water supply permit 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 City 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 comment on the City's MND:

- The addition of treatment to the City's water system will require a water supply permit amendment from the State Water Board, DDW for operation of the treatment system. Please add this permit to Section 1.7 Other Approvals and Permitting Requirements (PDF page 15).

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

- Copy of the draft and final MND, with any comment letters received and the lead agency's responses as appropriate,
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the MND,

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Copy of the date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the Napa 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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