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RE: Calleguas Regional Salinity Management  
Pipeline Phase 3 and 4  
SCH # 2023020421  
Vic. LA-23 & LA-34  
GTS # VEN-2023-00596-DSEIR

Dear Jennifer Lancaster:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced environmental document. The proposed project would install an underground pipeline composed of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) materials. The proposed project would involve the installation of 14.4 miles of underground pipeline within public ROW.

Caltrans is responsible for implementing state-level policies and standards for highways under its jurisdiction. It issues permits for vehicles or loads exceeding the California Vehicle Code's maximum size or weight limits. The proposed project requires construction within the roadway ROW for pipeline installation, necessitating an Encroachment Permit from Caltrans for work on SR 34/Lewis Road (Phase 3) and the SR 23 crossing (Phase 4). Please be reminded that any work performed within the State Right-of-way will require an Encroachment Permit from Caltrans. Any modifications to State facilities must meet all mandatory design standard and specifications.

The project construction would require a total of approximately 6,400 vehicle trips across the construction period. When averaged over the duration of the construction period (766 days), project construction would result in approximately 8.3 vehicle trips per day. Construction management plan would be needed for this project on the State intersections.

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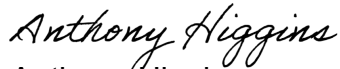
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As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which require use of oversized transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large-size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods. Truck drivers should cover construction trucks with tarpaulin to avoid debris spillage onto the State Highway.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Alan Lin, the project coordinator, at (213) 269-1124 and refer to GTS # VEN-2023-00596AL-DSEIR.

Sincerely,



Anthony Higgins

Acting LDR Branch Chief

Cc: State Clearinghouse