

State Water Resources Control Board

June 6, 2023

San Lorenzo Valley Water District
Attn: Ms. Carly Blanchard
13060 Highway 9
Boulder Creek, CA 95006



SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (SLVWD), MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE BRACKEN BRAE AND FOREST SPRINGS CONSOLIDATION PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #2023050009

Dear Ms. Carly Blanchard:

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 Monterey District. DDW Monterey 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.) including the operation of new water distribution tanks equal to or over 100,000 gallons (section 64556). SLVWD will need to apply for a water supply permit amendment for this Project.

Waterworks Standards (Title 22 CCR chapter 16, section 64556(a)) An application for an amended domestic water supply permit shall be submitted to the State Board prior to any of the following: (1) Addition of a new distribution reservoir (100,000 gallon capacity or greater) to the distribution system and (6) Consolidation with one or more other water systems.

Waterworks Standards (Title 22 CCR chapter 16, section 64585(b)) requires the water supplier to submit to the State Board for review the design drawings and specifications for each proposed distribution reservoir prior to its construction.

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

- Please add the "State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water- Water Supply Permit amendment" under "9. Other Public Agencies whose Approval is Required" (PDF page 10).

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- Under section 3.2.10 (a) - Hydrology and Water Quality if applicable, please discuss potential waste discharges from the pipeline and tank and if permits are needed.

When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with your permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Monterey District Office at DWPDIST05@waterboards.ca.gov:

- Copy of the draft and final MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan;
- 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; and
- Copy of the date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the Santa Cruz 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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