



State Water Resources Control Board

August 3, 2023

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

City of Manteca
Attn: Ms. Elba Mijango
1001 West Center Drive
Manteca, CA 95337

Aug 03 2023

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

CITY OF MANTECA (CITY) MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE CITY OF MANTECA WELL 29 TCP TREATMENT PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE # 2023070265

Dear Ms. Elba Mijango:

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 Stockton District. DDW Stockton District issues a domestic water supply permit 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 California Code of Regulations Chapter 16 et. seq.). A public water system requires a water supply permit amendment for changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment and for the operation of new water system components- as specified in the Waterworks Standards. 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has the following comments on the City's Initial Study (IS)/MND:

- The IS/MND indicates that media change-outs will occur once every two years (PDF page 89) and that media change-outs are completed by sending a water and media slurry from the treatment vessels to the Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) delivery trucks (PDF page 3).
 - Please explain if other chemicals will incidentally be filtered by the GAC treatment, and if so, if the chemicals will affect the treatment and/or disposal process.
 - Discuss what will happen to the spent media that is transferred to the delivery trucks.
 - Please discuss if initial testing of the spent media will be performed with the first media change-out to determine if the media is hazardous waste;

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

and if the spent media is found to be hazardous, if the media will be transported and disposed of in compliance with the California Hazardous Waste Control Law. Please also discuss if changes in source water, operation, or maintenance will trigger the initial media change-out after said change(s) to be tested.

When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with your permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Stockton District Office at DWPDIST10@waterboards.ca.gov:

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

Lori Schmitz

Lori Schmitz
Environmental Scientist
Division of Financial Assistance
Special Project Review Unit
1001 I Street, 16th floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Cc:

Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse

Sahota Bhupinder
District Engineer
Stockton District

Robert Lapp

Ms. Elba Mijango

- 3 -

August 3, 2023

Water Resources Control Board
Stockton District