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Mr. Mark Pestrella, Director  
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Attn: Alex Ho, Associate Civil Engineer

Pacoima Reservoir Restoration Project  
SCH# 2023080371  
Los Angeles County

Dear Mr. Pestrella:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Notice of Preparation for the Pacoima Reservoir Restoration Project submitted by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), which describes the proposed project as removing accumulated sediment within Pacoima Reservoir.

Insufficient information is provided in the project description to make an accurate determination whether an application is required for the proposed dam maintenance activities, specifically the sluiceway rehabilitation, repairs to the outlet tunnel, and debris rack rehabilitation for both the sluiceway and outlet towers. The LACFCD needs to submit design drawings for the proposed dam maintenance activities so that DSOD can determine whether an application is required.

If the proposed work is subject to State jurisdiction, an alteration application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with DSOD for this project. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Erik Malvick, our Design Engineering Branch Manager, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 820-7820.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Cameron Lancaster at (916) 565-7830 or me at (916) 565-7827.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon Cruz".

Brandon Cruz, Regional Engineer  
Central Region  
Field Engineering Branch  
Division of Safety of Dams

cc: (See Attached List.)

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