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SUBJECT: Review of The Centimudi Water Storage Tank Project, State Clearing House Number 2023120069, Shasta County

Dear Peter Bird:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND), dated November 2023, for the Centimudi Water Storage Tank Project which proposes a to construct a new 2.45-million-gallon treated water storage tank to replace two existing finished water tanks, located on the north side of the Fisherman's Point Water Treatment Plant (Project). CDFW's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the state's trustee agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. Additionally, as a state responsible agency, CDFW administers the California Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code that conserves the state's fish and wildlife public trust resources.

The avoidance and minimization measures discussed throughout the ISMND appear adequate in avoiding and minimizing potentially significant impacts to biological resources therefore, CDFW has no comments pertaining to the Project as it is described in the ISMND.

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CDFW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the ISMND and to assist the Lead Agency in adequately avoiding and minimizing impacts to biological resources. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Iacona, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist by email at R1CEQARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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