

State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. Leo Refsland
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Dear Mr. Refsland:

INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS/MND) FOR MADISON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (DISTRICT); MADISON SERVICES DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PROJECT); YOLO COUNTY; STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 202400100

We understand that the District may be pursuing Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) financing for this Project. As a funding agency and a state agency with jurisdiction by law to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing the following water quality comments on the IS/MND circulating for the Project.

The State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance, is responsible for administering the DWSRF Program (Program). The primary purpose for the Program is to implement the Safe Drinking Water Act and various state laws by providing financial assistance for drinking facilities improvements to provide clean potable drinking water, and thereby protect and promote health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the state.

All applicants seeking funding must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and provide appropriate documents to the State Water Board so that it can fulfill its CEQA responsibilities, see [CEQA Requirements](#). In addition, because the Program is partially funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency additional federal environmental documentation (cross-cutters) may be required. For additional Program information, the complete environmental application package and instructions, please visit:

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Forms and Instructions](#).

Following are specific comments on the District's draft IS/MND:

- The Project proposes to install 12,000 feet of 8-inch diameter to 12-inch pipeline within roadways (near existing piping) and under the irrigation canal. California Water Works Standards Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 64572 requires separation requirements for installation of water mains near sewage pipelines and other pipelines. Please indicate if

California Water Works Standards can be met for these requirements or if a waiver will be needed.

- The Project area is located within a 100-year floodplain (PDF page 66). Please discuss if the Project will impede floodflow, and how the tank and booster pump station will be built to protect the water system infrastructure from flooding and impacting the water quality.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the District's draft IS/MND. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (916) 449-5285, or by email at Lori.Schmitz@waterboards.ca.gov or contact Mrs. Bridget Binning at (916) 449-5641, or by email at Bridget.Binning@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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