



State Water Resources Control Board

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California Department of Parks and Recreation
Attn: Brad Michalk
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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (DPR), INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS/ND) FOR THE FOUNDERS GROVE COMFORT STATION RELOCATION AND REPLACEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #2024020929

Dear Brad Michalk:

Thanks for the opportunity to review the IS/ND for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board, DDW) is responsible for issuing domestic water supply permits pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act. This Project is within the jurisdiction of the State Water Board, DDW's Klamath District. DDW Klamath 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.). A public water system requires a new water supply permit amendment when changes are made to a domestic water supply source, storage, or treatment and for the operation of new water system components- as specified in the Waterworks Standards. The Founder's Grove-State Parks water system No. CA1210312 will need to apply for a domestic water supply permit amendment. Prior to serving water from the proposed well, an amended permit application must be submitted, and a permit received from DDW – Klamath District to serve water to the public.

The State Water Board, DDW, as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has the following comments on the DPR's (IS/ND):

- Please add the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to agencies with discretionary approvals and "Domestic Water Supply Permit Amendment" to Table 3 (PDF page 38).
- If the Project disturbs more than an acre of soil it will need a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction Stormwater General permit.

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When the CEQA review process is completed, please forward the following items with the permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Klamath District Office at DWPDIST01@waterboards.ca.gov:

- Copy of the IS/ND with all comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate.
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the IS/ND and
- Copy of the date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the Humboldt 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, for questions regarding this comment letter.

Sincerely,

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