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Headworks Site Development Project  
SCH# 2024041114  
Los Angeles County

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Dear Mr. Howe:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Headworks Site Development Project, submitted by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, which describes the development of three facilities within the Headworks Spreading Ground property: a Water Quality Laboratory (WQL), a Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) Demonstration Facility, and a public park (Headworks Restoration Park).

As proposed, portions of the work will be subject to the jurisdiction of DSOD, specifically the proposed Headworks Park that is to be located on top of the Headworks West Reservoir (Dam No. 6-56) and all work that will be completed within 10 feet of the dam, in all directions. As such, an alteration application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee, must be filed with DSOD for the work. 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,

*Brandon Cruz*

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