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RE: Aspan Well Rehabilitation and
Treatment Project—Negative
Declaration (ND)
SCH #2024060739
GTS #07-LA-2024-04560
LA-210/R 38.87

Dear Melissa Barbosa,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The Project proposes the rehabilitation of the Azusa Light and Water (ALW) Aspan Well which is currently inactive and has experienced deterioration of the well casing. As part of the rehabilitation, ALW will install a new well casing liner to preserve the well's integrity and will remove the existing welded steel tank and booster pump station from the site.

Treated water will be supplied to ALW's existing pipelines located in Aspan Avenue and onsite that are part of ALW's potable water distribution system. Well wastewater, well test water, and wastewater for testing operations will be discharged through a new drain pipeline that will connect to the existing Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) 51-inch diameter storm drain located approximately 0.5 miles south of the well site near the intersection of South Virginia Avenue and West Paramount Street.

After reviewing the ND, Caltrans has the following comments:

As stated in the Initial Study, the Project would temporarily and briefly affect traffic patterns in the Project area during construction. Construction may require temporary lane closure tapers. Any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials that requires the use of oversized transport vehicles on State Highways will require a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans recommends limiting construction traffic to off-peak periods to minimize the potential impact on State facilities. If construction traffic is

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expected to cause issues on any State facilities, please submit a construction traffic control plan detailing these issues for Caltrans' review. We look forward to the coordination of our efforts to ensure potential impacts to the highway facilities and traveling public are discussed and addressed before work begins.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Frances Duong, at frances.duong@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS #07-LA-2024-04560.

Sincerely,



Anthony Higgins

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Cc: State Clearinghouse