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SUBJECT: Review of Use Permit 23-0001 (Brink), State Clearing House Number 2024080304, Shasta County

Dear David Schlegel:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND), dated August 2024, for Use Permit 23-0001 which proposes the construction, operation, and maintenance of a contractor's equipment storage yard on two parcels totaling 2.27 acres located at 9086 Abernathy Lane in Redding (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.

In January 2023, CDFW responded to an early consultation solicitation from Shasta County (Lead Agency). CDFW's early consultation comments appear to have been considered when designing the Project, and the avoidance and minimization measures 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 staff appreciate the opportunity to comment on the ISMND and 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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