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Good Afternoon Lori,

In response to your letter dated 12/5/2024, I would like to provide the following answer to your comment:

- DFA Comment: The IS/MND stated the Project proposes to dredge existing sludge from both settling ponds and it is anticipated that the removed sludge would be applied to lands in accordance with federal and state regulations or will be taken to a landfill that is permitted to receive the sludge (PDF page 26). Please discuss what testing may be required. If the sludge is applied to land, please discuss if a waste discharge permit will be obtained.
 - Response: The District has determined at this time, that the settling ponds will be cleaned out and sludge will be transported to a landfill permitted to receive the sludge. Based on previous operations with completing these tasks we anticipate that the sludge will be tested for pH, percent solids, and various metals to comply with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations which establishes limits and criteria to determine if a substance is hazardous in its current state. At that time, we will coordinate those results with the landfill to ensure they can accept the material.

Thank you for the comment, and please reach out if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

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Tyla,

Attached is the State Water Resources Control Board Comment Letter for the Calaveras Public Utility District Recycle Backwash Project, SCH 2024110310.

Thanks!

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