
State Water Resources Control Board

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COMMENTS ON CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (WATER SYSTEM), INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS/MND), FOR THE CP20051 NEW RESERVOIR 5B-2 PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE CLEARINGHOUSE # 2024120838

Dear Jiwon Seung:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the IS/MND for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board, DDW) is responsible for issuing water supply permits pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act. This Project is within the jurisdiction of the State Water Board, DDW's San Bernardino District. DDW San Bernardino District issues domestic water supply permit amendments to the public water systems pursuant to Waterworks Standards (Title 22 California Code of Regulations [Cal Code Regs.] chapter 16 et. seq.). A public water system requires a 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 Cal. Code Regs. § 64556. The Water System will need to apply for a water supply permit amendment for the operation of a new storage reservoir.

Pursuant to the Waterworks Standards, Cal. Code Regs., § 64585 subd. [b], the Water System is required to submit to the San Bernardino District design drawings and specifications for the proposed distribution reservoir prior to its construction.

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

- Please note the IS/MND erroneously referred to the Division of Drinking Water as part of the California Department of Water Resources (pages 3 and 8). The California Department of Water Resources is an entirely different agency. Please correct the error on these pages and anywhere else that it appears in the document.

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

- The final IS/MND with all comments received and the lead agency responses as appropriate.
- The Resolution or Board Minutes adopting the IS/MND and approving the project, and
- The date stamped Notice of Determination filed at the County Clerk's Office and the 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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