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Ms. Jo Ann Corey, Environmental Compliance Specialist
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Water Resources and Policy Department
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
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SCH2019029041, Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Syphon Reservoir Geotechnical Investigations Project
Orange County

Dear Ms. Corey:

We have reviewed the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Syphon Reservoir Geotechnical Investigations for the above referenced project (Project) which describes a geotechnical investigation to provide details about the geologic and geotechnical baseline conditions at Syphon Reservoir in order to design an enlarged dam and reservoir.

Syphon Reservoir, No. 1029-4, is currently under State jurisdiction; therefore, the proposed work described for the Project is subject to State jurisdiction. An alteration application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with the Division of Safety of Dams for this project. 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 Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 227-4660.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact, Area Engineer Richard Draeger at (916) 227-4755 or Acting Regional Engineer Ernie Tapia at (916) 227-4600.

Sincerely,

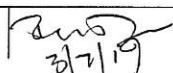
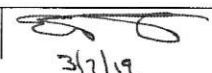
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Ernie. M. Tapia, Acting Regional Engineer
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