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As a result of my current review of the environmental evaluation and the subsequent environmental document, I affirm that the previously prepared and approved environmental documents still apply for the below mentioned project.

The Environmental Document in Reference is the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration titled "Sierra Linda Mutual Water Company Consolidation, Metering and Water Treatment Project" under Project Number: 2000506-001C adopted on June 7, 2017.

Project Description: The Sierra Linda Mutual Water Company (SLMWC) proposes to consolidate with Bass Lake Annex #3 into the SLMWC water system, blend groundwater from existing wells, and provide treatment to meet appropriate drinking water standards for uranium. Additionally, the proposed Project would provide meters on all services, develop test well #2, install five (5) new storage tanks and new distribution pipelines, install booster pumps and fire pumps at treatment center site, and construction a new treatment facility.

Back in 2017 the finding was that there was no substantial evidence that the Project would have a significant effect on the environment. Presently, there continues to be no significant adverse effect on the environment as a result of this project.



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