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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

May 28, 2019

Roman Gonzalez
Central Basin Municipal Water District
6252 Telegraph Road
Commerce, CA 90040

RE: Montebello Hills Recycled Water Pipeline
and Pump Station Project - Mitigated
Negative Declaration (MND)
SCH # 2019059015
GTS # 07-LA-2019-02454
Vic. LA-60/ PM: R6.973

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The project would involve construction and operation of approximately 2,600 linear feet of a 16-inch recycled water pipeline and a pump station with a peak demand capacity of 1,825 gallons per minute. Recycled water conveyed by the proposed pipeline and pump station would be supplied by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County and would be delivered to the Montebello Hills Specific Plan area for construction purposes, dust control, and landscaping irrigation. The maximum amount of recycled water delivered temporarily would be approximately 446 acre-feet per year. In the future, the maximum amount of recycled water delivered would be reduced to 240 acre-feet per year. The recycled water supplied by the LACSD is part of the existing recycled water supply and would not cause a decrease in flow in any portion of a watercourse.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is Route 60. After reviewing the MND, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator David Calkins, at david.calkins@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2019-02454.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miya Edmonson'.

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse

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to enhance California's economy and livability"*