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Ramona Municipal Water District/Barona Indian Tribe
Potable and Recycled Water Infrastructure Project
SCH # 2025050138
San Diego County

Dear Ms. Wolski:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Ramona Municipal Water District/Barona Indian Tribe Potable and Recycled Water Infrastructure Project, submitted by the Ramona Municipal Water District.

The proposed project includes the installation of an 8-inch recycled water pipeline that begins at the San Vicente Wastewater Reclamation Plant. The proposed alignment would extend south from the reclamation plant, cross San Vicente Road, where it would then share an alignment and run parallel with an existing 12-inch potable water pipeline located along Wildcat Canyon Road. The proposed pipeline would tie into existing piping located within the reclamation plant pump station located just past the toe of the San Vicente Storage Pond 3 (Dam No. 1044-6). Eventually the new line would join existing recycled water lines located several miles downstream.

Based on the scope of work provided in the MND and review of the San Vicente Storage Pond No. 3 as-built plans, the work does not require an alteration application. The reclamation pump station is located off the toe of the dam, and the proposed pipeline alignment does not disturb any embankment material or affect any jurisdictional components of the dam. If changes to the design of the project or the alignment are made, an alteration application may be required. If an application is required, all dam safety related issues must be satisfactorily addressed prior to our approval of the application and all work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Our Design Engineering Branch Manager Erik Malvick is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 565-7840.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Travis Chatters at (916) 565-7829 or me at (916) 565-7827.

Sincerely,

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