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2 Phase Warehouse Distribution Facility (Project)
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)
SCH# 2025080819

Dear Leilani Henry:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a Notice of Intent to Adopt an MND from the City of Hesperia (City) for the Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines.[1]

This letter is to inform you that CDFW reviewed the MND for the Project and appreciates the City's inclusion of measures previously recommended by CDFW on other projects in the MND, including mitigation measures for nesting birds (BIO #1), burrowing owl (BIO #2), and western Joshua tree (BIO #3). CDFW looks forward to coordinating with you on the application for an Incidental Take Permit for western Joshua tree.

Questions regarding this letter or further coordination should be directed to Emily Leon, Environmental Scientist, at Emily.Leon@wildlife.ca.gov or at (760) 644-5976.

Sincerely,

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[1] CEQA is codified in the California Public Resources Code in section 21000 et seq. The "CEQA Guidelines" are found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, commencing with section 15000.