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AMA-104-PM 8.201 Jackson Valley Irrigation District Petitions for Extension of Time for Water Right Permits SCH 2025081052

Dear Mr. Fredrick,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Initial Study for the Jackson Valley Irrigation District (JVID) Petitions for Extension of Time for Water Right Permits project. This Project requests that the time allowed to put all water authorized under the identified permits to beneficial use be extended for 30 years from the date amended permits are issued. JVID has completed construction of all facilities needed to put all water to use, but conditions outside of its control have prevented it from putting all water to beneficial use by December 31, 2010, the deadline specified by the present permits. Therefore, the proposed project does not include any construction or other ground-disturbing activities.

The JVID service area is approximately 21 square miles and is in southwestern Amador County, west of Pardee Reservoir and east of the Amador-San Joaquin County line.

Caltrans has the following comments:
Based on the description, the proposed project will not impact the State Highway System. Caltrans at this time has no additional comments. However, Caltrans requests to be included in the review process for any future improvements.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these comments, please contact Ashley Cooper at (209) 670-9488 or at Ashley.Cooper@dot.ca.gov or me at (209) 639-8832 (email: gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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