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SCH# 2025081256 Use Permit Application No. PLN2025-0007 – MID Valley Power Early Consultation (CON)

Dear Ms. DeAnda:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has conducted a review of the MID Valley Power Early Consultation document. DWR appreciates the extension of time which allows DWR the opportunity to provide the following comment.

The proposed Mid Valley Power Project would be a 555.71± acre photo solar energy farm located on nine parcels of farmland currently in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district. DWR holds property rights on many of those parcels to protect, maintain, and guarantee access to the California Aqueduct facilities. The proposed project will need encroachment permits from DWR, and Mid Valley Power is working with DWR currently to obtain those permits from DWR.

For inquiries about DWR's encroachment permit requirements, you may email swp.encroachments@water.ca.gov . You can also contact Delia Grijalva by telephone at (916) 621-8646. General questions and notices can be emailed to NotifyDWR@water.ca.gov .

If you have any questions or need additional information from me, please contact me at Nancy.Finch@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely

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