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November 24, 2025

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RE: Knolls Zone Water Facilities Project
SCH# 2025101279
GTS # 07-VEN-2025-00662

Dear Michael Kaddah,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-referenced project. The Ventura County Waterworks District No.8 is proposing the construction and operation of a new aboveground water storage tank (the Crown Hill Tank) and associated piping and electrical infrastructure. The purpose of the project is to improve water storage capacity and to provide proper water pressure to some higher elevation lots on the Knolls Pressure Zone. The Crown Hill Tank would be a welded steel aboveground tank approximately 74 feet in diameter and 35 feet in height, with a storage capacity of one million gallons. In addition to the tank, the project would also include installation of a 10-inch pipeline and appurtenances to connect the Crown Hill Tank to the existing Alta Vista Tanks No. 1 and 2, construction of an access roadway and retaining walls, and landscaping in the areas surrounding the project components.

The nearest State facility is SR-118. After reviewing the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), Caltrans has the following comments:

Caltrans recommends limiting large truck travel and construction traffic to off-peak commute hours. A permit for any heavy construction equipment and or materials that require the use of oversized transport vehicles on State highways. If construction traffic is expected to cause issues on any State facilities, please submit a construction traffic control plan detailing potential impacts for Caltrans review.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nestor Lemus, the project coordinator, at Nestor.Lemus@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS # 07-VEN-2025-00662

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miya Edmonson". The script is cursive and fluid.

MIYA EDMONSON
LDR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: State Clearinghouse