

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

DIVISION OF SAFETY OF DAMS
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Ms. Katelyn Matroni
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March Creek Dam Reservoir Restoration
SCH# 2026030945
Contra Costa County

Dear Ms. Matroni:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Marsh Creek Reservoir Restoration and Total Mercury Reduction Project, submitted by Contra Costa County, which describes the removal of contaminated sediment accumulation and the restoration of flood storage capacity.

As proposed, none of the work will be subject to the jurisdiction of DSOD; as such, an alteration application is not required. However, all care must be taken when removing sediment from around the outlet inlet structure, and no dam embankment material may be removed. The riparian restoration component of the project includes planting various vegetation near the dam. Ensure that no woody vegetation is planted on the dam or within 10 feet of the toe of the dam. Any vegetation planted in the dam footprint must not obscure the embankment surface and will need to be maintained in accordance with the California Water Code.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Travis Chatters at (916) 565-7815 or me at (916) 565-7813.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Bowlus".

Russell C. Bowlus, P.E.
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