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Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) for the Los Angeles County Waterworks District 29 Waster System Master Plan (WSMP)

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document as a commenting agency. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final PEIR. The Draft PEIR proposes the demolition, removal, and construction of above ground water reservoirs, pumping stations, and pipeline segments. Since the project includes demolition, the Lead Agency must comply with SCAQMD Rule 1403 – Asbestos Emissions from Demolition/Renovation Activities. Please provide additional information regarding compliance with SCAQMD Rule 1403 in the Final PEIR.

500 kW backup generators are also proposed to be installed at pumping sites. Since the proposed project includes backup generators which are rated greater than 50 brake horsepower (bhp), a permit would be required and the SCAQMD will be a responsible agency for this project. Additionally, the Lead Agency must comply with SCAQMD rules Rule 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Rule 1110.2 – Emissions From Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines. If there are permit questions concerning the generator, they can be directed to Engineering and Compliance Staff at (909) 396-2315.

Please provide the SCAQMD with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final PEIR. SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other air quality questions that may arise. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at jcheng@aqmd.gov or call me at (909) 396-2448.

Sincerely,

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