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**Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Proposed
La Palma Complex Reservoir Rehabilitation and Pump Station Replacement**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The Lead Agency proposes to demolish and rebuild the La Palma Complex reservoir and pump station. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final MND. 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 MND.

Furthermore, the proposed project includes a diesel-fueled generator which is rated greater than 50 brake horsepower (bhp). A permit would be required in accordance with SCAQMD Rules 203 – Permit to Operate and Rule 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion. If there are permit questions concerning the generator, they can be directed to Engineering and Compliance Staff at (909) 396-2315.

The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these concerns and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Jack Cheng, Air Quality Specialist at (909) 396-2448, if you have any questions regarding these comments. We look forward to reviewing the Final MND associated with this project.

Sincerely,

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