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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Ms. Gina Dorrington  
City of San Buenaventura (Ventura)  
1400 Spinnaker Drive  
Ventura, CA 93001

RE: Ventura Water Supply Project  
Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)  
SCH#2017111004  
GTS #07-VEN-2017-00251  
Vic. VEN/ Various locations

Dear Ms. Dorrington:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the above-referenced project. The proposed project is to protect the ecology of the Santa Clara River Estuary, develop additional water supply sources to meet water demands for planned future growth, and enhance supply reliability even in drought years.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is SR-126 and US-101. Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

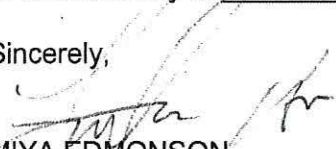
As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials, which requires the use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will require a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans recommends that large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods

In addition, any work performed within the State Right-of-Way will need an encroachment permit. For information on the Permit process, please contact Caltrans District 7 Office of Permit at (213) 897-3631.

Storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Please be mindful that project needs to be designed to discharge clean run-off water, and storm water run-off is not permitted to discharge onto State highway facilities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact project coordinator, Frances Lee at (213) 897-0673 or electronically at [frances.lee@dot.ca.gov](mailto:frances.lee@dot.ca.gov) and refer to GTS#07-VEN-2017-00251.

Sincerely,

  
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