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To: Commenting Agencies and Interested Parties

Subject: Transmittal of Final EIR with Responses to Comments for the Upper Santa Ana River Tributaries Restoration Project and Mitigation Reserve Program, Riverside County

Thank you for taking the time to review and comment upon the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Upper Santa Ana River Tributaries Restoration Project and Mitigation Reserve Program (State Clearinghouse No. 2018071024). The San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a Final EIR for the proposed project. Valley District's responses to your comments on the Draft EIR are being transmitted to you in accordance with Section 15088 of the State CEQA Guidelines and Public Resources Code Section 21092.5(a) and are included in the Final EIR.

A copy of the entire Final EIR will be available for review at Valley District, 380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408 and online at Valley District's website: <http://www.sbvmd.com/Upper-SAR-Restoration>. A CD of these documents is also provided with this transmittal.

Valley District will conduct a public hearing at 380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408 on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. as part of the CEQA approval process. The public hearing will begin with a brief presentation about the project, followed by opportunity for public comments and questions. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present written and/or oral comments.

Letters must be received on or before the date of the hearing via mail or email to Heather Dyer, Senior Water Resources Project Manager, at 380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408 or heatherd@sbvmd.com, or can be submitted at the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Dyer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Heather Dyer, M.S., M.B.A.
San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Enclosure:
CD containing contents of the Final EIR for the Upper Santa Ana River Tributaries Restoration Project and Mitigation Reserve Program

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