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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: CHRISTINA SNOW
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RE: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND), FOR THE BAKER FIRE STATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT); SCH #019029028

Dear Ms. Christina Snow,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the MND for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (State Water Board) is responsible for issuing water supply permits administered under the Safe Drinking Water Act and will require a new or amended water supply permit for the above referenced Project. A project requires a permit if it includes water system consolidation or changes to a water supply source, storage, or treatment. The State Water Board is a responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and considers the above referenced document as adequate to meet water supply permit CEQA requirements.

The proposed Project includes the demolition of an existing Fire Station and the construction of a new Fire Station and related facilities on the same site. The proposed replacement Fire Station consists of: 1) a 6-bed barracks/messhall building (7,280 sf), 2) a 2-engine, 3-bay apparatus building, 3) a generator/pump/storage building, 4) a hose wash rack with canopy and equipment building, and 6) ancillary improvements including fuel tank and pad, a vehicle wash rack, underground utilities, a propane system, a new septic system and leach field, trash enclosure, water storage tank, and underground utilities.

When the review process has ended, please forward the following items with your permit application to the Valley District Office:

- Copy of the draft and final MND with any comment letters received and the lead agency responses as appropriate;
- Copy of the Resolution or Board Minutes certifying and adopting the MND;
- Copy of the stamped Notice of Determination (NOD) filed at the Tehama County Clerk's Office or Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Reese Crenshaw at Valley District Office, at (530) 224-4800 or Reese.Crenshaw@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding permitting requirements.

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Sincerely,

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