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Mr. Gilbert Gamboa  
City of Manhattan Beach  
3621 Bell Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, California 90266

Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the  
Peck Reservoir Replacement Project SCH2019049053  
Los Angeles County

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Dear Mr. Gamboa:

We have reviewed the Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Peck Reservoir Replacement Project (Project) which describes the replacement of the existing old Peck Reservoir with a new 8-million gallon (24.6 acre-feet) reservoir for potable water storage and delivery.

Insufficient information is provided regarding the new reservoir in the Project description to make an accurate jurisdictional determination with regards to the described work, and it is unclear whether part or all the work will be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Therefore, the City of Manhattan Beach needs to submit preliminary plans so that we can make a jurisdictional determination.

As defined in Sections 6002 and 6003, Division 3, of the California Water Code, dams 25 feet or higher with a storage capacity of more than 15 acre-feet, and dams higher than 6 feet with a storage capacity of greater than 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. The dam height is the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage level to the downstream toe of the barrier.

If the dam is subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with the Division of Safety of Dams for this project. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Erik Malvick, our Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 227-4660.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact, Area Engineer Richard Draeger at (916) 227-4755 or me at (916) 227-4600.

Sincerely,

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Ernie. M. Tapia, Acting Regional Engineer  
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