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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

File: IGR/CEQA
SCH#: 2019049152
IGR LOG# 2019-01118
I-405
PM 5.819

Dear Mr. Hadden,

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review of the Public Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Headworks Rehabilitation at Plant No. 1 (Project No. P1-105). The proposed project is in Orange County Sanitation District Treatment Plant No. 1 at 10844 Ellis Avenue in the City of Fountain Valley. The project would consist of a combination of construction activities that include the rehabilitation of existing facilities, construction of new facilities, and demolition of existing facilities, as well as operating and maintaining facilities once construction and rehabilitation is complete. Rehabilitation activities would be mechanical and/or electrical in nature. Demolition of existing facilities would include removal of concrete, steel, mechanical equipment, piping, electrical wiring, raceways and duct banks, as well as other utilities that may be present. Interstate 405 (I-405) is located approximately 0.15-mile north of the project site.

Caltrans is a responsible agency on this project and has the following comments:

1. Access to Plant No. 1 is primarily through the I-405 Freeway, therefore, the document should include a discussion on any potential impacts of this project on I-405 ramps and mainline. Further, a discussion on the potential need for a Traffic Management Plan is required.
2. Coordination with San Diego Freeway (I-405) Improvement Project is required, and a discussion should be included in the environmental document.
3. Coordination with Project Management unit is required. You may contact Andrew Chuah at Andrew.Chuah@dot.ca.gov or (657)328-6302.

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4. In the event of any activity in Caltrans right of way an encroachment permit will be required. For specific details on Encroachment Permits procedure, please refer to Encroachment Permits Manual at:
www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permits

Please continue to coordinate with Caltrans for any future developments that could potentially impact State transportation facilities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maryam Molavi at (657) 328-6280 or maryam.molavi@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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