APPENDIX E1

Draft Water Supply Assessment

<mark>El Camino Real Specific Plan</mark> Water Supply Assessment

for Compliance with California Water Code Section 10910

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Introduction

Senate Bill 610 (2001) codified at Water Code Section 10910 et seq, requires detailed information on water supply availability for certain projects that meet or exceed the following criteria:

- A residential development of more than 500 dwelling units
- A proposed shopping center or business establishment employing more than 1,000 persons or having more than 500,000 square feet of floor space.
- A proposed commercial office building employing more than 1,000 persons or having more than 250,000 square feet of floor space.
- A proposed hotel or motel, or both, having more than 500 rooms.
- A proposed industrial, manufacturing, or processing plant, or industrial park planned to house more than 1,000 persons, occupying more than 40 acres of land, or having more than 650,000 square feet of floor area.
- A mixed-use project that includes one or more of the projects specified in this subdivision.
- A project that would demand an amount of water equivalent to, or greater than, the amount of water required by a 500 dwelling unit project.

El Camino Real Specific Plan ("Specific Plan"), a 3.2-mile corridor, located in the City of Santa Clara ("City") is subject to a Water Supply Assessment ("WSA" or Assessment") in accordance with the California Water Code and the California Environmental Quality Act. The Specific Plan area extends from the western City limits to Lafayette Street.

The City of Santa Clara's City Council approved and adopted an Urban Water Management Plan in 2016 ("UWMP" or "2015 UWMP"). The 2015 UWMP did not specifically include or address this Specific Plan since it was proposed and evaluated after the adoption of the UWMP. However, the UWMP included projected increases in water demand due to densification and intensification of both residential and non-residential land uses. Projected uses within the proposed development are described in further detail in the Projected Water Demand for the Proposed Specific Plan section.

This Assessment relies on the data contained in and used to develop the 2015 UWMP to analyze the availability of the City's water supply to serve the Specific Plan along with existing and planned future uses. Unless noted, all figures in this Assessment are in acre-feet (AF) and are for total water demand or supply, i.e. both potable and recycled water.

The findings of this Assessment will be submitted to the City Council for approval and included in the environmental review process. The City's approval, denial, conditional approval or any act on this Assessment does not guarantee that the Specific Plan will be approved and does not obligate the City to approve, deny, conditionally approve, take any action, or make any decision on the Specific Plan application.

Water Supply

The City of Santa Clara has four sources of water. These sources include two treated water sources from the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("SCVWD" or "Valley Water") and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission ("SFPUC"), groundwater pumped from the Santa Clara sub-basin through the City's owned and operated groundwater wells, and recycled water purchased from South Bay Water Recycling ("SBWR").

Recycled water use within the City is limited by the availability of acceptable uses and proximity to the recycled water distribution system. The use of treated surface water from SCVWD and SFPUC is limited by their respective executed contracts.

Potable Water Supply

The Santa Clara potable water system is separated into four interconnected zones in order to provide optimum pressures throughout the City. The four pressure zones and the location of the Project are shown in Figure 1.

Figure 2 shows the water source by area. Treated water purchased from SFPUC is used to supply water north of Highway 101. Treated water purchased from the SCVWD is used in conjunction with groundwater to supply water to the southern portion of the City.

Table 1 below summarizes the amount of water pumped by the City's groundwater wells from2010-2019.Table 1A summarizes purchased volumes from the City's two wholesalers.

| Table 1: Historical Volume of Groundwater Pumped | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|------|--|
| Source 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 | | | | | | | | 2019 | |
| Wells | Wells 13,980 13,930 14,958 14,194 14,096 11,450 10,108 12,200 10,671 9,790 | | | | | | | | |

| | Table 1A: Historical Treated Water Purchases | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Source | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| SCVWD | 4,372 | 4,527 | 3,971 | 4,949 | 3,634 | 3,701 | 4,683 | 4,123 | 4,752 | 4,452 |
| SFPUC | 2,454 | 2,225 | 2,264 | 2,457 | 2,069 | 2,470 | 2,371 | 2,317 | 3,059 | 3,548 |



Figure 1: Pressure Zones

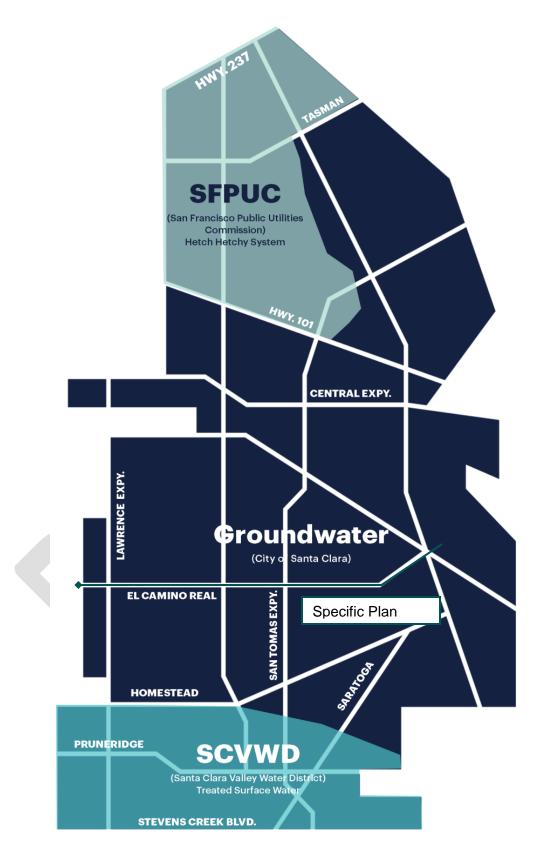


Figure 2: Sources of Water by Area

Groundwater Supply

The local groundwater basin currently provides about two thirds of the City's potable water supply. It is the primary source of water for domestic, industrial, and agricultural use in the City since the area was first settled. This aquifer acts as a large underground reservoir that the City's 26 wells use as a water source.

The Santa Clara Valley groundwater basin extends from the Coyote Narrows at Metcalf Road in San Jose to Santa Clara County's northern boundary. It is bounded on the west by the Santa Cruz Mountains and on the east by the Diablo Range: these two mountain ranges converge at the Coyote Narrows to form the southern limit of the sub-basin. The sub-basin is 22 miles long and 15 miles wide at its widest point, with a surface area of 225 square miles. The southern area is an unconfined zone, or "forebay", where confining clay layers do not extend. SCVWD staff estimates the operational storage capacity of the sub-basin to be 350,000 AF. The Santa Clara Valley groundwater basin is shown in Figure 3 (225 square miles, 144,000 acres) and is the largest of three interconnected groundwater basins occupying a total of 240,000 acres of the 849,000 acres in Santa Clara County.

The Santa Clara Valley groundwater basin is not adjudicated. The most recent information from DWR indicates that the Santa Clara Sub-basin is a medium-priority sub-basin based on criteria that include overlying population, projected growth, number of wells, irrigation acreage, groundwater reliance, and groundwater impacts¹. The sub-basin is not currently listed as overdrafted². Even when the City was at the historic peak for groundwater production FY1986/87, the basin was not approaching overdraft. Though the Santa Clara Valley groundwater basin is not considered overdrafted by the Department of Water Resources and is not adjudicated, the District monitors the basin for local subsidence and works with various water retailers in the area to prevent subsidence and overdraft of the basin.

¹ Department of Water Resources, Basin Prioritization Dashboard – December 2019 https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Basin-Prioritization

² Department of Water Resources, California's Groundwater Interim Update 2016, DWR Bulletin 118 (California Department of Water Resources, 2016)

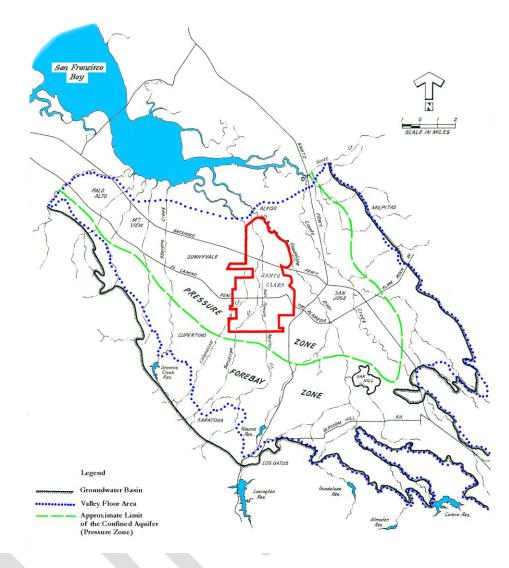


Figure 3: Map of Groundwater Basin

The allowable withdrawal or safe yield of groundwater by the City of Santa Clara is dependent upon a number of factors including: withdrawals by other water agencies, quantity of water recharged and the carry over storage from the previous year. Development and agricultural needs in the 1920s increased the demand on the water systems within the Santa Clara Valley. This increased extraction of groundwater led to subsidence in several of the aquifers. The Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District (currently Santa Clara Valley Water District) was originally formed in 1929 to alleviate land surface subsidence in and around San Jose through artificial recharge of the groundwater. The rapid development of Santa Clara County occurred again in the 1960s and the corresponding increased demand on the existing water supply again resulted in the over-drafting of the groundwater basin. The continued over-drafting of the basin resulted in a significant lowering of the groundwater table, significant subsidence of the land in the northern portion of the valley and compaction of several aquifers. When an aquifer is compacted the storage capacity of the aquifer can be substantially reduced. Once lost, storage capacity cannot be regained.

In order to avoid any further subsidence and loss of aquifer capacity the District has attempted to operate the basin to maintain or increase groundwater storage through managed recharge with local supplies augmented with imported raw water. In the late 1960s/ early 1970s the District's conjunctive management of surface water and groundwater effectively halted the overdrafting and resulting subsidence. The District is currently using projected supply, carryover capacity and anticipated demand to predict potential water shortages. The 2012 Santa Clara Valley Water District Groundwater Management Plan describes the groundwater recharge program in detail. This Groundwater Management Plan, the most recent formally adopted plan, is included in the 2015 UWMP³.

The City's wells are strategically distributed around the City. The exact location of the wells is not included in this Assessment for security reasons. This distribution of wells adds to the reliability of the water system and minimizes the possibility of localized subsidence due to localized over-drafting. To eliminate the possibility of long-term overdraft conditions, at all of the City's 26 production wells, the City monitors groundwater levels and meters the groundwater pumping. To further ensure that no over-drafting is occurring the City operates a recycled water system and requires new development along the recycled water distribution system to use recycled water for approved irrigation and industrial uses. Additionally, as an effort to minimize the amount of groundwater used, the City encourages and promotes water conservation. The SCVWD recharges the groundwater basins to bank water locally and protect against drought or emergency outages. This strategy allows the District to store surplus water in the groundwater basins and enables part of the county's supply to be carried over from wet years to dry years. The District operates and maintains major recharge systems, which consist of both in-stream and off-stream facilities. Most of the local supply is recharged into the groundwater basin, either through natural stream channels, through canals, or through in-stream and off-stream ponds. In addition, imported water is delivered by the raw water conveyance system to streams and ponds for the District managed groundwater recharge program.

Recycled Water Supply

The recycled water available in the City is provided by South Bay Water Recycling (SBWR) and meets current regulations of the California State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) for unrestricted use. This designation allows for the use of recycled water for irrigation and industrial use within specific guidelines. The recycled water distribution system is shown in Figure 4 below.

The recycled water system has operated since 1989 with minimal interruptions in service. SBWR strives to reduce the number of instances, duration, and magnitude of any service interruptions. The use of recycled water at any site is contingent upon the completion of the necessary arrangements in accordance with SBWR, City of Santa Clara and DDW rules and regulations regarding the use of recycled water. In addition, payment must be made of

³ City of Santa Clara 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, Appendix F

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applicable fees, rates and charges. These fees/rates and charges may include but are not limited to charges for major facilities described above and delivery charges for the recycled water used.

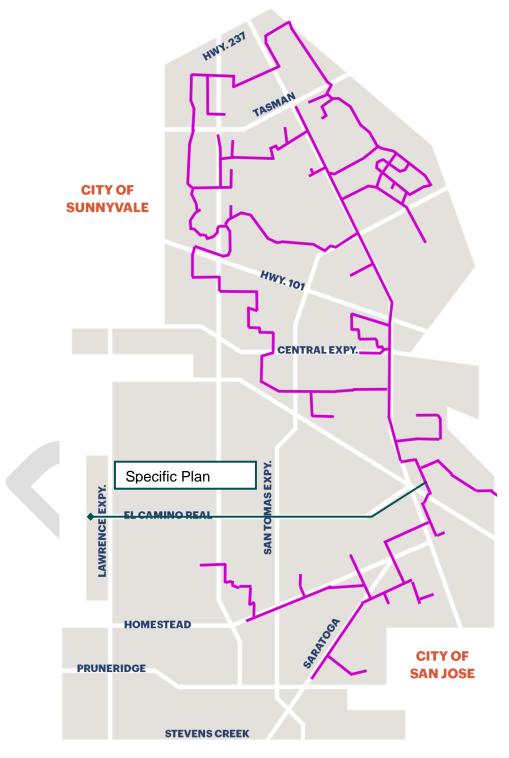


Figure 4: Recycled Water Distribution System

Water Supply Projections

The tables below show the City's projected water supplies in acre-feet for 2020-2040. Table 2A accounts for the possibility of the City's SFPUC water supply being interrupted, which is discussed later in the section titled, Water Supply and Demand Comparisons (Single, Dry, Multiple Dry Year Scenarios).

| Та | Table 2A: Projected Water Supplies (AF) (2015 UWMP) | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Water | Projected Water Supply | | | | | | | | |
| Supply | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | | | | |
| SCVWD | 5,236 | 5,236 | 5,236 | 5,236 | 5,236 | | | | |
| SFPUC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Wells | 23,048 | 23,048 | 23,048 | 23,048 | 23,048 | | | | |
| Recycled Water | · | | 6,100 | 6,500 | 6,900 | | | | |
| Total 33,484 33,984 34,384 34,784 35,1 | | | | | 35,184 | | | | |
| NC | TES: Assumes | s interruption of | SFPUC water | supply after 20 | 18. | | | | |

| Ta | Table 2B: Projected Water Supplies (AF) (2015 UWMP) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Water | Projected Water Supply | | | | | | | | |
| Supply | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | | | | |
| SCVWD | 5,236 | 5,236 | 5,236 | 5,236 | 5,236 | | | | |
| SFPUC | 5,040 | 5,040 | 5,040 | 5,040 | 5,040 | | | | |
| Wells | 23,048 | 23,048 | 23,048 | 23,048 | 23,048 | | | | |
| Recycled Water | 5,200 | 5,700 | 6,100 | 6,500 | 6,900 | | | | |
| Total 38,524 39,024 39,424 39 | | | | | 40,224 | | | | |
| NOT | ES: Assumes r | no interruption of | of SFPUC wate | r supply after 2 | 018. | | | | |

Water Demands

The water demand projections were developed using an "End Use" model. Two main steps are involved in developing an End Use model: 1) Establishing base year water demand at the enduse level (such as toilets, showers) and calibrating the model to initial conditions; and, 2) Forecasting future water demand based on future demands of existing water service accounts and future growth in the number of water service accounts.

Establishing the base-year water demand at the end-use level is accomplished by breaking down total historical water use for each type of water service account (single family, multifamily,

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commercial, irrigation, etc.) to specific end uses (such as toilets, faucets, showers, and irrigation).

Forecasting future water demand is accomplished by determining the growth in the number of water service accounts. Once these rates of change were determined, they were input into the model and applied to those accounts and their end water uses. The end use model also incorporates the effects of the plumbing (California Plumbing Code 401.3) and appliance codes on fixtures and appliances including toilets (1.6 gal/flush), showerheads (2.5 gal/minute), and washing machines (lower water use) on existing and future accounts.

The basic methodology of the model is to break down water usage into an average consumption per account type. Projections are made regarding potential reductions in average consumption based on water conservation programs, and natural replacement of less water efficient processes with more efficient processes. These projections are used to adjust the future average consumption per account figures. Projections of the future number of accounts for each user type of the future number of accounts are also calculated, typically based on other technical studies such as Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) projections or census data. The projected number of accounts is based on the projected number of housing units for residential or the projected number of jobs in the case of the industrial and commercial categories. Once the number of accounts for each future year is multiplied by the average consumption per account for that year to arrive at a total water demand for each user type. The 2015 UWMP Demand Projections by Category are listed below in Table 3. Projected increases in demands for each use category are found in Table 3A.

| Table 3: 2 | Table 3: 2015 Demand and 2020-2040 Demand Projections by Category (AF) | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Use Type | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | | | | |
| Single Family | 4,153.0 | 5,926.6 | 6,320.5 | 6,405.2 | 6,467.3 | 6,492.7 | | | | |
| Multi-Family | 4,075.0 | 5,633.8 | 6,128.3 | 6,340.5 | 6,544.8 | 6,719.8 | | | | |
| Commercial | 5,240.0 | 7,101.4 | 7,640.0 | 7,819.2 | 8,043.0 | 8,217.3 | | | | |
| Industrial | 1,903.0 | 2,282.1 | 2,430.6 | 2,459.9 | 2,487.5 | 2,500.8 | | | | |
| Institutional | 577.0 | 827.0 | 910.1 | 951.8 | 991.8 | 1,027.6 | | | | |
| Municipal | 405.0 | 593.9 | 653.6 | 683.5 | 712.2 | 737.8 | | | | |
| Recycled Water | 3,529.0 | 4,700.0 | 5,700.0 | 6,100.0 | 6,500.0 | 6,900.0 | | | | |
| Losses | 1,267.0 | 1,167.2 | 1,256.9 | 1,287.0 | 1,317.6 | 1,341.0 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 21,149.0 | 28,232.0 | 31,040.0 | 32,047.1 | 33,064.2 | 33,937.0 | | | | |

| Table 3/ | Table 3A: Projected Changes in Water Demands (AF) (2015 UWMP) | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Use Type | 2015-2019 | 2020-2024 | 2025-2029 | 2030-2034 | 2035-2040 | | | | |
| Single Family | 1,773.6 | 393.9 | 84.7 | 62.1 | 25.4 | | | | |
| Multi-Family | 1,558.8 | 494.5 | 212.2 | 204.3 | 175.0 | | | | |
| Commercial | 1,861.4 | 538.6 | 179.2 | 223.8 | 174.3 | | | | |
| Industrial | 379.1 | 148.5 | 29.3 | 27.6 | 13.3 | | | | |
| Institutional | 250.0 | 83.1 | 41.7 | 40.0 | 35.8 | | | | |
| Municipal | 188.9 | 59.7 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 25.6 | | | | |
| Recycled Water | 1,717.0 | 1,000.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | | | | |
| Losses | -99.8 ^a | 89.7 | 30.1 | 30.6 | 23.4 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 7,083.0 | 2,808.0 | 1,007.1 | 1,017.1 | 872.8 | | | | |

^a negative losses for 2015-2019 are due to anticipated reductions in water loss due to system improvements and increased water loss monitoring

Water Supply and Demand Comparisons (Normal, Single, Dry, Multiple Dry Year Scenarios)⁴

Average, single, and multiple dry years based on historic hydrologic and water supply conditions were identified by the SCVWD. During normal water years, water supplies should be adequate to meet projected demands through 2040.

| Table 4A Retail: Normal Year Supply and Demand Comparison (AF) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 | | | | | | | |
| Supply | 33,484 | 33,984 | 34,384 | 34,784 | 35,184 | | | |
| Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | |
| Difference 5,252 2,944 2,337 1,720 1,247 | | | | | | | | |
| Ν | OTES: Assum | es SFPUC sup | ply does <i>not</i> ex | ist beyond 201 | 8 | | | |

| Table 4B Retail: Normal Year Supply and Demand Comparison (AF) | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| | 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 | | | | | | | |
| Supply | 38,524 | 39,024 | 39,424 | 39,824 | 40,224 | | | |
| Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | |
| Difference | Difference 10,292 7,984 7,377 6,760 6,287 | | | | | | | |
| NOTES: Assumes SFPUC supply exists beyond 2018 | | | | | | | | |

⁴ City of Santa Clara 2015 Urban Water Management Plan

During a single dry year, the City projects no reduction in supplies from groundwater. Per the SCVWD handout dated May 18, 2016⁵, treated surface water is not expected to be reduced in a single dry year event until 2040, when it could be reduced anywhere from 5-10%. For planning purposes, the 10% worst case scenario will be used in all single dry year projections. SFPUC has indicated that during a single critical dry year it will follow the Tier 2 reduction plan described in the 2015 UWMP. SFPUC will reduce their total water supply by 10% from 184 mgd to 152.6 mgd in a single dry year as shown in Table 1 of the letter from the SFPUC⁶. City of Santa Clara will receive 1.17% of the 152.6 mgd as shown in Table 3 of the letter from the SFPUC. Recycled water use and water conservation are projected to remain unchanged or potentially increase due to public awareness, during a critical dry year. The resulting analysis of available supplies is shown in Table 5A and Table 5B below. During a single critical dry year, there are no projected shortfalls in total available water supplies independent of whether the City receives or does not receive SFPUC water supply water after contract negotiations in 2018.

| Table 5A Retail: Single Dry Year Supply and Demand Comparison (AF) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 | | | | | | | |
| Supply | 33,484 | 33,984 | 34,384 | 34,784 | 34,660 | | | |
| Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | |
| Difference 5,252 2,944 2,337 1,720 723 | | | | | | | | |
| N | OTES: Assum | es SFPUC sup | ply does <i>not</i> ex | tist beyond 201 | 8 | | | |

| Table 5B I | Table 5B Retail: Single Dry Year Supply and Demand Comparison (AF) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 | | | | | | | | |
| Supply | 35,485 | 35,985 | 36,385 | 36,785 | 36,661 | | | | |
| Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
| Difference 7,253 4,945 4,338 3,721 2,724 | | | | | | | | | |
| | NOTES: Assumes SFPUC supply exists beyond 2018 | | | | | | | | |

During a multiple dry year event, the City projects no reduction in supplies from groundwater. Per a SCVWD handout dated May 18, 2016⁷, treated surface water is expected to be reduced in a multiple dry year event beginning in 2020, when it could be reduced anywhere from 0-40%. For planning purposes, a 30% worst case scenario will be used in 2020 projections, 15% in 2025 projections, 25% in 2030 projections, 35% in 2035 projections, and 40% in 2040 projections based on SCVWD demand reductions. SFPUC has indicated that during multiple critical dry years the City can expect a maximum reduction of SFPUC water supplies of 33% of

⁵ City of Santa Clara 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, Appendix H

⁶ City of Santa Clara 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, Appendix I

⁷ City of Santa Clara 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, Appendix H

normal. SFPUC has indicated that in the second and third year of a drought, they will reduce their water supply from 184 mgd to 129.2 mgd. For SFPUC supplies, Table 6B assumes a worst-case scenario based on a replication of the 1987-1992 multiple dry year event. The City of Santa Clara will still receive 1.17% of the 129.2 mgd amount as shown in Table 3 of SFPUC's Tier 2 plan in the 2015 UWMP⁸. Table 6A assumes that SFPUC water is unavailable after 2018. Recycled water use and water conservation are projected to remain unchanged during a multiple dry year event. The resulting analysis of all available supplies is shown in Table 6A and 6B below. During a multiple critical dry year event, there is a projected shortfall in available water supplies after 2035 if the City does not receive SFPUC water supply after contract negotiations in 2018, as shown below in Table 6A. However, the difference in supply can be made-up through water provided by projected future water supply projects discussed in the 2015 UWMP. These assumptions also yield a conservative estimate since during a critical multiple dry year event, mandatory conservation measures and increased recycled water usage would be expected to reduce potable water demand.

| Ta | Table 6A: Multiple Dry Years Supply and Demand Comparison (AF) | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | | | | |
| | Supply | 31,913 | 33,199 | 33,075 | 32,951 | 33,090 | | | | |
| First year | Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
| | Difference | 3,681 | 2,159 | 1,028 | -113 | -847 | | | | |
| | Supply | 31,913 | 33,199 | 33,075 | 32,951 | 33,090 | | | | |
| Second year | Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
| , | Difference | 3,681 | 2,159 | 1,028 | -113 | -847 | | | | |
| | Supply | 31,913 | 33,199 | 33,075 | 32,951 | 33,090 | | | | |
| Third year | Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
| | Difference | 3,681 | 2,159 | 1,028 | -113 | -847 | | | | |
| | NOTES: | Assumes SFP | UC supply doe | s <i>not</i> exist beyo | ond 2018 | | | | | |

⁸ City of Santa Clara 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, Appendix L

| Table 6B: Multiple Dry Years Supply and Demand Comparison (AF) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | | | | |
| | Supply | 33,914 | 35,200 | 35,076 | 34,952 | 35,091 | | | | |
| First year | Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
| | Difference | 5,682 | 4,160 | 3,029 | 1,888 | 1,154 | | | | |
| | Supply | 33,607 | 34,892 | 34,768 | 34,645 | 34,783 | | | | |
| Second year | Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
|) | Difference | 5,375 | 3,852 | 2,721 | 1,581 | 846 | | | | |
| | Supply | 33,607 | 34,892 | 34,768 | 34,645 | 34,783 | | | | |
| Third year | Demand | 28,232 | 31,040 | 32,047 | 33,064 | 33,937 | | | | |
| | Difference | 5,375 | 3,852 | 2,721 | 1,581 | 846 | | | | |
| | NOTES: Assumes SFPUC supply exists beyond 2018 | | | | | | | | | |

With the uncertainties inherent in future imported water supplies, the City plans to meet future demand growth by pumping additional groundwater, relying on more recycled water, and increased conservation. Given the potential for decreased SFPUC imported surface deliveries, CEQA requires disclosure of the environmental impacts, if any, of meeting future demand growth with increased supplies coming from pumping more groundwater. There are not anticipated to be any reasonably foreseeable impacts associated with increased use of recycled water and conservation, which is anticipated to occur through replacement of more water-efficient appliances, i.e. clothes washers, dishwashers, toilets, etc., and programs to encourage drought-tolerant landscaping on private property and on City properties. Mandatory conservation during a multiple year drought may also require prohibitions on outdoor use (irrigation, car washing, washing down pavement, etc.) and water rationing. As noted above, numerous conservative assumptions were made regarding both water supply and demand. Therefore, it is the conclusion of the Water Utility that adequate water supplies are available to meet the water demands projected until 2040.

Projected Water Demand for the Proposed Specific Plan

The total water demand for the El Camino Real Specific Plan is calculated to be 886.1 AF/yr. This represents an increase in water demand of 662.0 AF/yr over the historic water demand across the Specific Plan area. Historic water usage at the original Specific Plan area were taken into account in the 2015 UWMP, therefore this Assessment will only address the City's ability to meet the increased water demand. Average historical usage was calculated using the Specific Plan's existing water demand from 2011-2015, excluding the period from August 2014 through 2015 when the City implemented its Water Shortage Contingency Plan in an effort to meet potable water demand reduction targets in response to the Governor's Emergency Drought Regulations. The proposed increase, tabulated in Table 9 of this section, is not within the growth projections for 2025-2029 in the 2015 UWMP (Table 3A of this Assessment).

Water Demand to Be Met by Recycled Water

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to require the use of recycled water for all nonpotable uses where recycled water is made available per Santa Clara City code Article IV, Regulation of Recycled Water Service and Use, Section 13.15.160. Recycled Water should be utilized for this project to the maximum extent possible to supplant the use of potable water. Utilization of recycled water for approved uses is addressed during the development application process in order to promote sustainability and conservation of the City's potable water supply. Expansion of the existing recycled water system may be required to serve future uses as deemed necessary.

Recycled water is currently not available throughout the entire Specific Plan corridor and would need to be extended to the Specific Plan Area. All recycled water line extensions for on-site use and demand to the Specific Plan area would require City, South Bay Water Recycling, and State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water approval. Although recycled water service may be available to serve some uses within the Specific Plan and would result in significant potable water savings, all water demands will be calculated as potable water demand for this assessment.

Summary of Existing and Estimated Water Demands

A summary of the existing and estimated water demands for the Project are found in Table 7 below. The existing and estimated water demands are further broken down in Table 7A into projected annual demand increases based on construction timelines submitted by the Applicant.

| Table 7: Existing and Estimated Water Demand per Year for Specific Plan | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Status | Development | Units | Gal/Day | Acre-Ft/Yr | | | | |
| Residential | Proposed | 6,211 | Units | 751,531.0 | 841.8 | | | | |
| Retail | Proposed | 524,468 | sq. ft | 26,223.4 | 29.4 | | | | |
| Irrigation | Proposed | 172,891 | sq. ft | 13,312.6 | 14.9 | | | | |
| Historic Usage | Existing | Commercial | | (200,101.1) | (224.1) | | | | |
| TOTAL DEMAND (increase per year) | | | | 590,965.9 | 662.0 | | | | |

| Table 7A: Project Water Demand Increase (Acre-Ft/Yr) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 2015-2019 2020-2024 2025-2029 2030-2034 203 | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 0.0 | 0.0 | 494.2 | 232.6 | 115.1 | | | | | |
| Retail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 9.2 | 2.4 | | | | | |
| Irrigation | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 3.0 | | | | | |
| Historic Usage | 0.0 | 0.0 | (98.7) | (68.9) | (56.6) | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 420.1 | 178.0 | 63.9 | | | | | |

Projected Water Demand for Other Proposed Projects

Tables 8 and 9 show a summary of the projected water demand changes by user category. If the timeframe for a project to be built spans several years, the earliest possible date was used to calculate the changes in Table 9. The use categories of Single Family, Multi-Family, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, and Municipal match the use categories used in the development of the 2015 UWMP. The values in Tables 8 and 9 below summarize the projected changes in water demand for each user category and the planning period in which the change is expected to occur. If a proposed project resulted in a change of use, such as a commercial building being converted to single-family residential housing, the existing water demand was subtracted from the corresponding category and the new water demands for Projects assessed since the adoption of the 2015 UWMP as well as previous WSAs for projects that were incorporated into the 2015 UWMP that have not yet been completed. A complete listing of these projects and their associated water demands are contained in Appendix A.

| Table 8: Changes in Water Demand (excluding El Camino Real Specific Plan) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2015-2019 | 2020-2024 | 2025-2029 | 2030-2034 | 2035-2040 | | | | |
| Single Family | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Multi-Family | 644.6 | 580.6 | 29.8 | 151.8 | 690.5 | | | | |
| Commercial | 1050.6 | 496.6 | 750.5 | 158.3 | 39.9 | | | | |
| Industrial | 0.0 | (35.7) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| Institutional | 39.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.1 | | | | |
| Municipal | (311.3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,423.8 | 1,041.5 | 780.3 | 310.10 | 740.5 | | | | |

| Table 9: Changes in Water Demand (including El Camino Real Specific Plan) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Use Type | 2015-2019 | 2020-2024 | 2025-2029 | 2030-2034 | 2035-2040 | | | | | |
| Single Family | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Multi-Family | 644.6 | 580.6 | <mark>524.0</mark> | <mark>384.4</mark> | <mark>805.6</mark> | | | | | |
| Commercial | 1,050.6 | 496.6 | <mark>676.4</mark> | <mark>103.7</mark> | <mark>(11.3)</mark> | | | | | |
| Industrial | 0.0 | (35.7) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Institutional | 39.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.1 | | | | | |
| Municipal | (311.3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,423.8 | 1,041.5 | 1,200.4 | 488.1 | 804.4 | | | | | |

Conclusion

This Assessment analyzed the impacts of changes in contractual limitations on water supply, development projects, and other additional factors that have occurred since the original 2015 UWMP was developed. The El Camino Real Specific Plan exceeds the total projected demand changes in Table 3A by 193.3 AF/yr during the 2025-2029 planning horizon. However, based on the analysis contained in this Assessment, the City of Santa Clara Water Utility has determined that there are sufficient water supplies to provide service for the Specific Plan. This Specific Plan adds significant projected water demand when combined with the City's 2015 UWMP projected growth water demands. Therefore, projects within this Specific Plan area may be subject to water supply or capacity fees, additional water efficiency standards, establishment of annual water budgets. Additionally, use of alternative water (see Water Demand to be Met by Recycled Water section, page 17), rainwater/stormwater capture and reuse, greywater reuse, reclaiming wastewater onsite or other water supplies (potable and/or non-potable) will need to be developed to mitigate the excess 193.3 AF/yr.

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Appendix A

| Project | Address | Number | Units | Use | Water Demand (AF) | Existing Demand (AF) | Demand Delta (AF) | Recycled Water Available? | Buildout Completion Date |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | 3,646 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 494.2 | | | No | 2025-2030 |
| | | 317,609 | Sq. ft | Retail | 17.8 | | | No | 2025-2030 |
| | | 79,402 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 6.8 | | | Yes** | 2025-2030 |
| El Camino Real | | 1,716 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 232.6 | | | No | 2030-2035 |
| Specific Plan | Various | 164,857 | Sq. ft | Retail | 9.2 | 224.1 | 662.0 | No | 2030-2035 |
| | | 58,635 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 5.1 | | | Yes** | 2030-2035 |
| | | 849 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 115.1 | - | | No | 2035-2040 |
| | | 42,002 | Sq. ft | Retail | 2.4 | | | No | 2035-2040 |
| | | 34,854 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 3.0 | | | Yes** | 2035-2040 |
| | 2825 Lafayette | 504,715 | Sq. ft | Data Center | 65.1 | 62.0 | | Yes | 2027 |
| 2825 Lafayette Street | | 71,405 | Sq. ft | Office | 7.2 | | 28.1 | Yes | 2027 |
| Olicer | Street | 206,450 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 17.8 | | | Yes | 2027 |
| | | 4,500 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 609.9 | | | No | 2035 |
| Tasman East | TBD | 106,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 5.9 | 35.7 | 627.3 | No | 2035 |
| Specific Plan | | 600 | Students | School | 10.1 | | | No | 2035 |
| | | 430,000 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 37.1 | | | Yes | 2035 |
| 2025 Deterant Way | 3625 | 672,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 67.7 | 26.4 | 54.1 | Yes | 2020 |
| 3625 Peterson Way | Peterson Way | 148, 100 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 12.8 | 26.4 | | Yes | 2020 |
| 2305 Mission College Boulevard | 2305 Mission | 25,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 2.5 | 12.0 | 216.4 | Yes | 2018 |

| | College Boulevard | 470,600 | Sq. ft | Data Center | 225.8 | | | Yes | 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----------|
| | | 33,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 1.8 | | | No | 2019-2025 |
| | 1205 | 182,000 | Sq. ft | Hotel | 97.9 | 14.7 | | No | 2025 |
| Gateway Crossings | Coleman Avenue | 1,600 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 216.9 | | 320.3 | No | 2019-2022 |
| | | 213,800 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 18.4 | | | Yes | 2019-2025 |
| | | 30,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 1.7 | | | | |
| BART Santa Clara | 335 | 500,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 50.4 | | | No | 2025 |
| Station and Joint Development WSA | Brokaw Road | 9,000 | Sq. ft | BART Station/Maintenance Yard | 5.4 | 6.7 | 80.6 | | |
| | | 220 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 29.8 | | | | |
| Santa Clara | 500 El Camino Real | 528,900 | Sq. ft | Institutional | 82.9 | 43.0 | | | 2016-2019 |
| University Development Plan | | 151 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 20.5 | | 60.4 | No | |
| | | 53,040 | Sq. ft | Retail | 3.0 | | | | |
| Lawrence Station | | 12,904 | Sq. ft | Amenity | 1.6 | | | | |
| Area Plan (Phase I) | TBD | 366,351 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 31.6 | 45.4 | 232.7 | No | 2020 |
| | | 1,785 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 241.9 | | | | |
| | | 33,280 | Sq. ft | Retail | 1.9 | | | | |
| Lawrence Station | | 8,097 | Sq. ft | Amenity | 1.0 | | | | |
| Area Plan (Phase II) | TBD | 229,867 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 19.8 | 28.5 | 146.0 | No | 2030 |
| ") | | 1,120 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 151.8 | | | | |
| Lawrence Station | | 17,680 | Sq. ft | Retail | 1.0 | 15.1 | | | |
| Area Plan (Phase | TBD | 4,301 | Sq. ft | Amenity | 0.5 | | 77.5 | No | 2035 |
| III) | | 122,117 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 10.5 | | | | |

| | | 595 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 80.6 | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|
| | | 4,500 | Sq. ft | Office | 0.5 | | | | |
| | | 40,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 2.2 | | | | |
| Santa Clara Square | TBD | 38,000 | Sq. ft | Amenity | 4.7 | 119.5 | 168.3 | Yes | 2018 |
| Apartments | | 422,000 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 36.4 | | | | |
| | | 1,800 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 244.0 | | | | |
| | | 258,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 26.0 | | | | |
| | | 87,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 4.9 | | | | |
| City Place Parcel 5 | TBD | 280,000 | Sq. ft | Hotel | 150.5 | 311.3 | (95.3) | Yes | 2019 |
| (Phase 1) | | 87,100 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 7.5 | | (00.0) | | |
| | | 200 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 27.1 | | | | |
| | TBD | 1,386,400 | Sq. ft | Office | 139.8 | . 0* | 656.6 | Yes | 2020-2023 |
| | | 1,415,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 79.2 | | | | |
| City Place Parcel 4 | | 298,000 | Sq. ft | Hotel | 160.2 | | | | |
| (Phases 2-4) | | 1,393,900 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 120.2 | | | | |
| | | 1,160 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 157.2 | | | | |
| City Place Parcel 3 | TBD | 720,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 72.6 | 0* | 152.6 | Yes | 2025 |
| (Phase 5) | ТВО | 927,800 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 80.0 | 0 | 152.0 | 163 | 2025 |
| City Place Parcel 1 | TBD | 1,200,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 121.0 | 0* | 192.8 | Yes | 2027 |
| (Phase 6) | TOD | 832,000 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 71.8 | 0 | 192.0 | 163 | 2021 |
| City Place Parcel 2 | TBD | 1,080,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 108.9 | 0* | 164.1 | Yes | 2029 |
| (Phase 7) | | 640,350 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 55.2 | 0 | 104.1 | 162 | 2029 |
| City Place Parcel 2 | TBD | 1,080,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 108.9 | 0* | 164.1 | Vec | 2031 |
| (Phase 8) | עטי | 640,350 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 55.2 | 0 | 104.1 | Yes | 2031 |
| Santa Clara Square | 2465- 2727 | 138,000 | Sq. ft | Retail | 7.7 | 46.8 | 207.7 | Yes | 2014-2015 |
| | 2727 Augustine | 1,862,100 | Sq. ft | Office | 189.7 | -U.U | 201.1 | 163 | 2014-2013 |

| | 3333 Bowers | 661,900 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 57.1 | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|
| | | 825 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 158.0 | | | | |
| | 3515 | 14,929 | Sq. ft | Amenity | 1.3 | | | | |
| 3515 Monroe St. | Monroe | 15,200 | Sq. ft | Retail | 0.9 | 6.1 | 179.2 | No | 2015-2017 |
| | St. | 20,000 | Sq. ft | Market | 5.4 | | - | - | |
| | | 5,000 | Sq. ft | Restaurant | 5.8 | | | | |
| | | 161,483 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 13.9 | | | | |
| 3333 Scott Blvd. | 3333 Scott Blvd. | 1,358,647 | Sq. ft | Office | 137.0 | 9.5 | 154.5 | Yes | 2015-2017 |
| 3333 SCOIL BIVU. | | 284,000 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 27.0 | | | | |
| 3700 El Camino | 3700 EI | 475 | Dwelling Units | Residential | 159.6 | | | No | 2016-2019 |
| Real | Camino Real | 86,388 | Sq. ft | Retail | 4.8 | 1.2 | 283.7 | | |
| | iteai | 133,000 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 120.5 | | | | |
| 2200 Lawson Lane | 2200 Lawson | 300,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 30.2 | 5.8 | 110.8 | No | 2014-2016 |
| 2200 Lawson Lane | Lawson | 95,300 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 86.4 | 5.0 | 110.0 | INO | 2014-2010 |
| 3000 Bowers | 3000 Bowers | 300,000 | Sq. ft | Office | 30.2 | 0.7 | 113.7 | No | 2013-2015 |
| Avenue | Bowers Avenue | 92,925 | Sq. ft | Irrigation | 84.2 | | 113.7 | | 2013-2015 |

*Existing demand accounted for in Phase 1 of City Place Project

**Recycled water use is only available at specific locations throughout the Specific Plan/Project

Water demands were recalculated using the updated water use factors in the 2015 UWMP: Office (0.09 gpd/sf); Retail (0.05 gpd/sf)

gpd = gallons per day

sf = square feet