

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 9
500 SOUTH MAIN STREET
BISHOP, CA 93514
PHONE (760) 872-0785
FAX (760) 872-0678
TTY 711
www.dot.ca.gov



Making Conservation
a California Way of Life.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

SEP 27 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

September 30, 2019

Mr. Bee Coy Jr,
General Manager
Mojave Public Utility District
15844 K Street
Mojave, CA 93501

File: Ker-58-102.8
IS MND/EA
SCH #: 2019099019

Cache Creek Pipeline Replacement – Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA)

Dear Mr. Coy:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 9 appreciates the opportunity to comment on the water pipeline replacement project adjacent to and crossing under State Route (SR) 58. Our Encroachment Permit Office had been contacted about this project a few months ago. We offer the following:

- 2.1.2 General Project Description 2nd PP states - "The exact location of the bore and jack crossings [under SR 58] will be determined in consultation with Caltrans and UPRR at the time of design of the pipeline." Consider adding language such as: "The location will fall within impact areas covered under this IS-EA and as shown on document location maps."
- As noted, a Caltrans encroachment permit will be required for the undercrossing depicted on Figure 5. For further interaction, please contact Stephen Winzenread at (760) 872-5222 or at stephen.winzenread@dot.ca.gov.

See also: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep>

- The document also notes the possible necessity of a permit for oversized loads. The Caltrans Transportation Permits Unit may be contacted at (916) 322-1297.

See also: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits>

- Please ensure that the final environmental document is updated so it addresses all project conditions and work within State right-of-way. For encroachment permit issuance, Caltrans needs to file a separate Notice of Determination, and reference the final document.

Mr. Bee Coy, Jr.
September 30, 2019
Page 2

We value our cooperative working relationship regarding utility project impacts to the transportation system. For any questions, feel free to contact me at (760) 872-0785 or gayle.rosander@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



GAYLE J. ROSANDER
External Project Liaison

c: State Clearinghouse
Mark Reistetter, Caltrans