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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

SCH# 2019099054 Phase I Street Extension (4 lanes) Baseline Street to 16th Street –
Initial Study

Dear Ms. Power:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) staff has reviewed the city of San Bernardino's Phase I State Street Extension Initial Study. DWR appreciates the opportunity to provide the following comments.

Project Description

The project is described as a road improvement/extension of State Street, widening the existing State Street from 16th Street to Hanford Street and continuing the new widened street to Baseline Street in the City of San Bernardino. The document describes this project as Phase I of a plan to ultimately extend a widened State street to Foothill Boulevard (old State Route 66). This improved State Street extension will relieve local north-south commute and local traffic issues on Medical Center Drive.

Specific Comments

DWR is a Public Agency Whose Approval is Required.

DWR notes that this document recognizes DWR encroachment permits are need for segments of the proposed project within DWR's right of way. The proposed project would impact several DWR facilities including: manholes, cathodic tests stations and fiber optic cables that are required for the continued operations and maintenance of the Santa Ana Pipeline. Any construction work within DWR right of way will require protection of these facilities in-place or relocation of the facilities. Information regarding DWR encroachment permits can be found at:

<https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/real-estate/encroachment-permits>

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Traffic

The proposed project must provide DWR adequate access to its right of way by providing a safe means for DWR vehicles and staff to enter the portion of the right of way bordered by the Lytle Creek channel levee, the proposed extension of State Street and San Bernardino County's Flood Control District stormwater facilities located directly north of Baseline Road.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Scott Williams at (916) 653-5746 or scott.williams@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Finch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Finch
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