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**Lathrop Consolidated Treatment
Facility Surface Water Discharge Project**

Glenn Gebhardt, City Engineer
City of Lathrop
390 Towne Centre Drive
Lathrop, CA 95330

Dear Mr. Gebhardt:

The California Department of Transportation appreciates the opportunity to review Notice of Preparation for a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Lathrop Consolidated Treatment Facility Surface Water Discharge Project. The project involves the discharge of recycled water from the existing CTF to a proposed outfall location on the east side of San Joaquin River near Sadler Oak Road. The water will be transported by either 1.1 miles of repurposed existing pipeline or 1.7 miles of new pipeline within existing City right-of-way. The Department has the following comments:

- An Encroachment Permit will be required for work (if any) done within the Department's right of way. This work is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act. Therefore, environmental studies may be required as part of the encroachment permits application. A qualified professional must conduct any such studies undertaken to satisfy the Department's environmental review responsibilities. Ground disturbing activities to the site prior to completion and/or approval of required environmental documents may affect the Department's ability to issue a permit for the project. Furthermore, if engineering plans or drawings will be part of your permit application, they should be prepared in standard units.
- Please submit a hydrology and hydraulic report to Caltrans District 10 for review. This report is required to determine any potential impacts to State facilities, including the nearby I-5 bridges.
- Any oversize vehicles that might be used in construction will require a permit through HQ Transportation Permits. Instructions on how to apply can be found here: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits/how-to-apply>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our comments in more detail, please contact Nicholas Fung at (209) 948-7190 or myself at (209) 941-1921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Dumas".

TOM DUMAS, CHIEF
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