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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

January 23, 2020

Claudia Reyes  
City of Burbank, Department of Water and Power  
164 Magnolia Drive  
Burbank, CA 91502

RE: Burbank Water & Power Campus  
Stormwater Improvement Project –  
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)  
SCH # 2019129091  
GTS # 07-LA-2019-03040  
Vic. LA-5/PM: 29.265

Dear Claudia Reyes:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this project's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The City proposes to construct drainage improvements that would allow storm water from adjacent properties to be intercepted and discharged into the BWC through a new outfall structure. Once separated, on-site runoff would be largely retained on the BWP Campus and either infiltrated into the groundwater or used for cooling tower make-up (replenishment) water. On-site runoff would be pretreated prior to infiltration to ensure compliance with all applicable water quality standards

After reviewing the MND, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

Also, storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles county. Please consider designing the project to discharge clean run-off water. The completed project could incorporate green design elements that can capture storm water. Incorporating measures such as permeable pavement, landscaping, and trees to reduce urban water run-off could also be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at [reece.allen@dot.ca.gov](mailto:reece.allen@dot.ca.gov), and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2019-03040

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief  
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse