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May 14, 2020

James R. Howe  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: City Trunk Line South Unit 5 Phase II and  
Unit 6 Project – Mitigated Negative  
Declaration (MND)  
SCH # 2020040184  
GTS # 07-LA-2020-03237  
Vic. LA-101/PM: 13.735 – 13.89

Dear James R. Howe:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The proposed project would include the replacement of the existing large-diameter potable water trunk line using the open trench and the pipe jacking methods. The proposed project would also include the installation of a flow control station, the structural relining of portions of the existing pipeline, and interior improvements within the existing Coldwater Canyon Pump Station.

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.

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-2020-03237

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Miya Edmonson in cursive.

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief  
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