

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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King City Wastewater Treatment Plant and Recycled Water Project  
SCH# 2023030751  
Monterey County

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Dear Ms. Liberto:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the King City Wastewater Treatment Plant and Recycled Water Project submitted by the City of King (City), which describes the proposed construction of secondary and tertiary wastewater treatment plants at the City's existing facility.

DSOD does not have any comments regarding the proposed new treatment plants, as the structures do not appear to be under our jurisdiction. However, several of the adjacent existing treatment ponds that will be impacted by the work may be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. The City needs to submit as-built drawings for the existing wastewater ponds so that DSOD can make a jurisdictional determination. The as-builts need to show cross-sections of the embankments and any spillway or overpour structures in the ponds. Once DSOD receives this information, a site inspection may be necessary.

As defined in sections 6002 and 6003, Division 3, of the California Water Code, dams 25 feet or higher with a storage capacity of more than 15 acre-feet, and dams higher than 6 feet with a storage capacity of greater than 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. The dam height is the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage level to the downstream toe of the barrier.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Austin Roundtree at (916) 565-7822 or me at (916) 565-7820.

Sincerely,

*Timothy Jimenez*

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