
State Water Resources Control Board

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CITY OF SUNNYVALE (WATER SYSTEM), ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE 800 CARLISLE WAY WELL & WATER TANK PROJECT (PROJECT), STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #2023020080

Dear Mary Jeyaprakash:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the EIR for the proposed Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW), issues domestic water supply permits under the Safe Drinking Water Act. This Project falls under DDW's Santa Clara District jurisdiction. The Santa Clara District issues permit amendments according to the Title 22 California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs) chapter 16. Public water systems need a permit amendment for modification of the water supply including new sources, new reservoirs with 100,000-gallon capacity or greater, service area expansions of twenty percent or more, and treatment design capacity or process changes as per Cal. Code Regs. § 64556.

The State Water Board, DDW is a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this Project. The Project will require approval of a domestic water supply permit amendment from the Santa Clara District for the new drinking water source and change in treatment (Cal. Code Regs §64556). Please list "domestic water supply permit amendment" in the EIR, under Section 2.2.2 Project Overview (PDF page 22) and Section 2.4 Uses of the EIR (PDF page 29) and in the Initial Study, under Section 2.7 Project Related Approvals, Agreements, and Permits (PDF page 10).

When the CEQA process is completed, please forward the following items with the permit application to the State Water Board, DDW Santa Clara District at DWPDIST17@waterboards.ca.gov:

- The EIR, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP),
- The Resolution or Board Minutes certifying the EIR, adopting the MMRP, and approving the Project; and

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- The Notice of Determination filed at the County Clerk's Office and the State Clearinghouse.

Please contact Lori Schmitz of the State Water Board at (916) 449-5285 or Lori.Schmitz@waterboards.ca.gov, for questions regarding this comment letter.

Sincerely,

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