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TUO-120-PM R4.617 Tuolumne Utilities District Curtis Creek Elementary School District Water System Consolidation MND

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) Curtis Creek Elementary School Water System Consolidation Project. The project location begins at Curtis Creek Elementary School (18755 Standard Road) following along Standard Road and westerly along the south side of Mono Way to the existing connection near the entrance to Tractor Supply (14879 Mono Way). The project will construct 5,700 linear feet of 12" diameter water main that will connect downstream of a TUD pressure regulating station and the system is served by TUD's Mono Village Water Treatment Plant and storage tanks.

Caltrans comments below supersede the December 1, 2017 letter:

- The Caltrans excess parcels APN 043-132-038 and 043-132-050 were recorded as sold on April 3, 2019.
- Please contact the Tuolumne County Assessor's office for information to contact the new owners.

If anything comes up or you would like to discuss these comments, please contact Austin Sos at (209) 948-7936 (email: austin.sos@dot.ca.gov or me at (209) 948-7325 (email: gregoria ponce@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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