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> RE: California Water Service Company (Cal Water) – Dominguez (DOM) 300-01 New Well Project (Project) - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) SCH # 2019049155 GTS # 07-LA-2019-02445 Vic. LA-91/ PM: R8.931

Dear Ms. Paiva-Lowry:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). Cal Water proposes to improve water service reliability by construction of a new water supply well to an estimated depth of 800 feet and capacity of 2.16 to 2.88 million gallons per day. The Project includes drilling, construction and testing of the new well. A catch basin and connection to an existing storm drain will be constructed to discharge water during the well development process. Prior to drilling, a temporary noise wall will be erected along the eastern property border to shield Fire Station No. 4 from construction noise. A slump stone building will be constructed to house the electrical and treatment facilities if needed, and will contain aeration equipment, ion exchange vessels, booster pumps, and chemical injection facilities. Fencing, a security system, paving, and landscaping will be included in site development.

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 project coordinator David Calkins, at david.calkins@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2019-02445.

Sincerely,

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