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Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Nolan Ranch  
Vineyard Irrigation & Frost Protection Reservoir SCH2019029003  
Santa Barbara County

Dear Ms. Eady:

We have reviewed the Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal for the Nolan Ranch Vineyard Irrigation & Frost Protection Reservoir for the above referenced project (Project) which describes a proposed construction of a 2.51-acre agricultural reservoir with a storage capacity of 37.3 acre-feet, to be used for irrigation and frost protection for approximately 100-acres of vineyard installed on the subject parcel.

Insufficient information is provided regarding the dam in the Project description to make an accurate jurisdictional determination with regards to the described work and it is unclear whether part or all the work will be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Specifically, the elevation of the toe of the dam cannot be determined from the information provided; therefore, Nolan Ranch, LLC needs to submit preliminary plans so that we can make a jurisdictional determination.

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 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 the dam is subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with the Division of Safety of Dams for this project. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Erik Malvick, our Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 227-4660.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Richard Draeger at (916) 227-4755 or Acting Regional Engineer Ernie Tapia at (916) 227-4600.

Sincerely,

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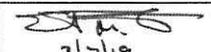
Ernie. M. Tapia, Acting Regional Engineer  
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