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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project

To: California Office of Planning and Research;
Responsible and Trustee Agencies; County Clerks;
and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Extension of Review Period for the Draft Environmental Impact
Report

Project: Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project

**State
Clearinghouse:** #2011031002

Lead Agency: Santa Margarita Water District

Extension of

Review Period: December 5, 2011 through March 14, 2012

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March 15, 2012

Tom Barnes
Santa Margarita Water District
626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1100
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Subject: Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project
SCH#: 2011031002

Dear Tom Barnes:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Draft EIR to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on March 14, 2012, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures
cc: Resources Agency

**Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH# 2011031002
Project Title Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project
Lead Agency Santa Margarita Water District

Type EIR Draft EIR
Description Note: 70 Day Review; Extended to end on 3/14/12.

The proposed Project is designed to actively manage the groundwater basin underlying a portion of the Cadiz and Fenner Valleys located in the eastern Mojave Desert portion of San Bernardino County, CA. The Project would be developed in two phases, the first being the Conservation and Recovery Component and the second phase being the Imported Water Storage Component. The purpose of the Project is to maximize beneficial uses of the groundwater in the Fenner Valley for SMWD and other water providers participating in the Project.

Lead Agency Contact

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Agency Santa Margarita Water District
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email cadizproject@esassoc.com
Address 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1100
City Los Angeles **State** CA **Zip** 90017

Project Location

County San Bernardino
City
Region
Lat / Long 34° 18' 38" N / 115° 14' 21" W
Cross Streets Cadiz Road and National Trails Hwy
Parcel No.
Township 5N **Range** 14E **Section** 36 **Base** SBB&M

Proximity to:

Highways
Airports
Railways ARZC
Waterways
Schools
Land Use Agriculture, Resource Conservation

Project Issues Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Drainage/Absorption; Flood Plain/Flooding; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Geologic/Seismic; Minerals; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Schools/Universities; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Cumulative Effects; Other Issues; Aesthetic/Visual; Coastal Zone; Economics/Jobs; Wildlife

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Colorado River Board; Department of Fish and Game, Region 6; Cal Fire; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Caltrans, District 8; CA Department of Public Health; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 7; Department of Toxic Substances Control; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; State Lands Commission; Other Agency(ies)

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Date Received 12/05/2011 ***Start of Review*** 12/05/2011 ***End of Review*** 03/14/2012

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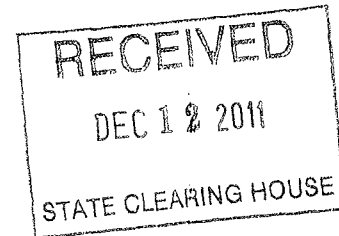
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December 7, 2011

Mr. Tom Barnes

Santa Margarita Water District

626 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1100
Los Angeles, CA 90017



Re: SCH#2011031002; CEQA Notice of Completion; draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the **"CADIZ VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION, RECOVERY, AND STORAGE Project;"** located at the source, in eastern San Bernardino County, and at the points of Distribution in Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles and Ventura counties, California

Dear Mr. Barnes:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) is the State of California 'Trustee Agency' for the protection and preservation of Native American cultural resources pursuant to California Public Resources Code §21070 and affirmed by the Third Appellate Court in the case of EPIC v. Johnson (1985: 170 Cal App. 3rd 604). The court held that the NAHC has jurisdiction and special expertise, as a state agency, over affected Native American resources, impacted by proposed projects including archaeological, places of religious significance to Native Americans and burial sites. The NAHC wishes to comment on the proposed project.

This letter includes state and federal statutes relating to Native American historic properties of religious and cultural significance to American Indian tribes and interested Native American individuals as 'consulting parties' under both state and federal law. State law also addresses the freedom of Native American Religious Expression in Public Resources Code §5097.9.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – CA Public Resources Code 21000-21177, amendments effective 3/18/2010) requires that any project that causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, that includes archaeological resources, is a 'significant effect' requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as 'a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of physical conditions within an area affected by the proposed project, including ... objects of historic or aesthetic significance.' In order to comply with this provision, the lead agency is required to assess whether the project will have an adverse impact on these resources within the 'area of potential effect (APE)', and if so, to mitigate that effect.

The NAHC Sacred Lands File (SLF) search resulted as follows: **Native American cultural resources were not identified** within some of the project areas identified (e.g. 'areas of potential effect' or APEs [e.g. southern Orange County, San Gabriel Valley-Los Angeles County and southeastern Ventura County]). Also, the absence of archaeological resources does not preclude their existence. . California Public Resources Code §§5097.94 (a) and 5097.96 authorize the NAHC to establish a Sacred Land Inventory to record Native American sacred sites and burial sites. These records are exempt from the provisions of the California Public Records Act pursuant to. California Government Code §6254 (r). The purpose of this

code is to protect such sites from vandalism, theft and destruction. The NAHC "Sacred Sites," as defined by the Native American Heritage Commission and the California Legislature in California Public Resources Code §§5097.94(a) and 5097.96. Items in the NAHC Sacred Lands Inventory are confidential and exempt from the Public Records Act pursuant to California Government Code §6254 (r).

Early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries of cultural resources or burial sites once a project is underway. Culturally affiliated tribes and individuals may have knowledge of the religious and cultural significance of the historic properties in the project area (e.g. APE). We strongly urge that you make contact with the list of Native American Contacts (representing both source and distribution areas of the proposed project) on the list of Native American contacts, to see if your proposed project might impact Native American cultural resources and to obtain their recommendations concerning the proposed project. Special reference is made to the *Tribal Consultation* requirements of the California 2006 Senate Bill 1059: enabling legislation to the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-58), mandates consultation with Native American tribes (both federally recognized and non federally recognized) where electrically transmission lines are proposed. This is codified in the California Public Resources Code, Chapter 4.3 and §25330 to Division 15.

Furthermore, pursuant to CA Public Resources Code § 5097.95, the NAHC requests that the Native American consulting parties be provided pertinent project information. Consultation with Native American communities is also a matter of environmental justice as defined by California Government Code §65040.12(e). Pursuant to CA Public Resources Code §5097.95, the NAHC requests that pertinent project information be provided consulting tribal parties. The NAHC recommends *avoidance* as defined by CEQA Guidelines §15370(a) to pursuing a project that would damage or destroy Native American cultural resources and Section 2183.2 that requires documentation, data recovery of cultural resources.

Consultation with tribes and interested Native American consulting parties, on the NAHC list, should be conducted in compliance with the requirements of federal NEPA and Section 106 and 4(f) of federal NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq*), 36 CFR Part 800.3 (f) (2) & .5, the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CSQ, 42 U.S.C 4371 *et seq.* and NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013) as appropriate. The 1992 *Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* were revised so that they could be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places and including cultural landscapes. Also, federal Executive Orders Nos. 11593 (preservation of cultural environment), 13175 (coordination & consultation) and 13007 (Sacred Sites) are helpful, supportive guides for Section 106 consultation. The aforementioned Secretary of the Interior's *Standards* include recommendations for all 'lead agencies' to consider the historic context of proposed projects and to "research" the cultural landscape that might include the 'area of potential effect.'

Confidentiality of "historic properties of religious and cultural significance" should also be considered as protected by California Government Code §6254(r) and may also be protected under Section 304 of the NHPA or at the Secretary of the Interior discretion if not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Secretary may also be advised by the federal Indian Religious Freedom Act (cf. 42 U.S.C., 1996) in issuing a decision on whether or not to disclose items of religious and/or cultural significance identified in or near the APEs and possibility threatened by proposed project activity.

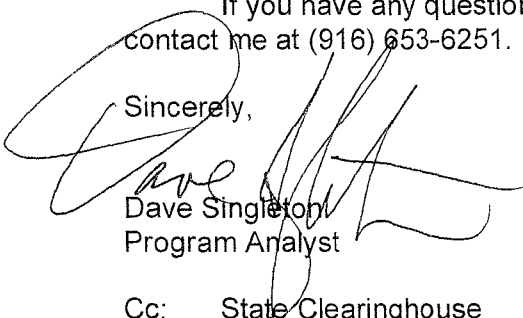
Furthermore, Public Resources Code Section 5097.98, California Government Code §27491 and Health & Safety Code Section 7050.5 provide for provisions for accidentally

discovered archeological resources during construction and mandate the processes to be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a project location other than a 'dedicated cemetery'.

To be effective, consultation on specific projects must be the result of an ongoing relationship between Native American tribes and lead agencies, project proponents and their contractors, in the opinion of the NAHC. Regarding tribal consultation, a relationship built around regular meetings and informal involvement with local tribes will lead to more qualitative consultation tribal input on specific projects.

If you have any questions about this response to your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,



Dave Singleton
Program Analyst

Cc: State Clearinghouse

Attachment: Native American Contact List



Department of Toxic Substances Control

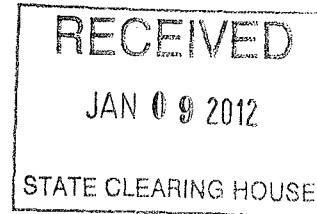
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CADIZ VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION, RECOVERY, AND STOARGE PROJECT, (SCH#2011031002), SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Dear Mr. Barnes:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your submitted draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above-mentioned project. The following project description is stated in your document: "The proposed Project is designed to actively manage the groundwater basin underlying a portion of the Cadiz and Fenner Valleys located in the eastern Mojave Desert portion of San Bernardino County, California. the Project has two components that would be implemented by the Fenner Valley Mutual Water Company (FVMWC). The first component – is the groundwater Conservation and Recovery Component. The second component – is the Imported Water Storage Component. To implement the Project, extraction wells (wellfield) would be built on the Cadiz Property and a 43-mile underground water conveyance pipeline would be constructed within an active railroad right-of-way (ROW). The Project site is transverse by numerous transportation, water, and utility corridors. The BNSF rail crosses the northern portion of the Project area, south of the Ship Mountains. The ARZC railroad line branches from BNSF rail line within the Project site and then travels southeastward. The Project area is located entirely within the Cadiz and Fenner Valleys of eastern San Bernardino County. The land surrounding the Project site is owned and managed by Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the State of California, Metropolitan, additional public land owners, and numerous private landowners. Current and historical uses in the Project area include agriculture, aviation, former military use, historical mining activities, and existing natural gas pipelines".

Based on the review of the submitted document DTSC has the following comments:

- 1) DTSC provided comments on the project Notice of Preparation (NOP) on March 21, 2011; some of those comments have been addressed in the submitted draft

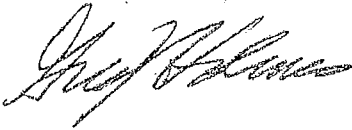
Mr. Tom Barnes
January 3, 2013
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EIR. Please ensure that all those comments will be addressed in the final Environmental Impact Report.

- 2) DTSC can provide cleanup oversight through an Environmental Oversight Agreement (EOA) for government agencies that are not responsible parties, or a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (VCA) for private parties. For additional information on the EOA or VCA, please see www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Brownfields, or contact Ms. Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, DTSC's Voluntary Cleanup Coordinator, at (714) 484-5489.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Rafiq Ahmed, Project Manager, at rahmed@dtsc.ca.gov, or by phone at (714) 484-5491.

Sincerely,



Greg Holmes
Unit Chief
Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program

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February 11, 2012

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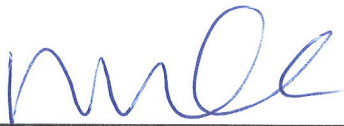
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Date: February 14, 2012
At: Riverside, California



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Signature
Maggie Mohler

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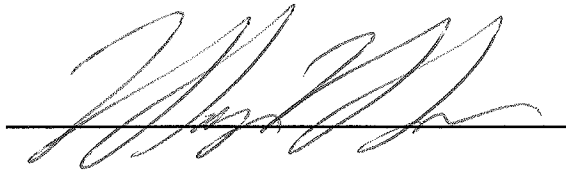
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Dated at : TWENTYNINE PALMS California,

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Signature
Maggie Mohler

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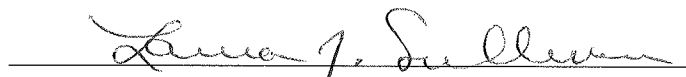
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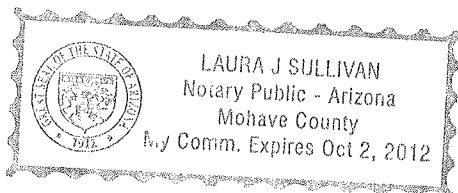
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