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Dr. Don Tsai  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
320 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: General Waste Requirements for Advanced  
Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems  
GTS # 07-LA-2018-02091  
SCH# 2018121019

Dear Dr. Tsai:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this General Waste Discharge Requirements project. This project would Establish General Waste Discharge Requirements, including effluent and groundwater limitations for advanced onsite wastewater treatment systems. The advanced onsite wastewater treatment systems provide nitrification/denitrification for nitrogen compound reduction and disinfection for human pathogen removal. This General Waste Discharge Requirements provide protection to groundwater, its beneficial uses and public health

Caltrans has reviewed the Negative Declaration and does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

However, any project work proposed in the vicinity of the Caltrans Right of Way, would require an encroachment permit and all environmental concerns must be adequately addressed.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact project coordinator Reece Allen, at [reece.allen@dot.ca.gov](mailto:reece.allen@dot.ca.gov) and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2018-02091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON  
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse