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Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft MND) for the Proposed Tenaja Pump Station

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final CEQA document.

In the project description, the lead agency proposes construction of a new potable water pump station within a 2,200 square foot building on a total 4.84-acre parcel. The proposed project also includes the use of a diesel-fueled emergency stand by generator. In the Final MND, the lead agency should include operational information regarding the emergency standby generator, i.e., the size of the engine, hours of operation and the estimated operational emissions. This information will also be needed later for AQMD permitting purposes. Questions regarding permits can be directed to AQMD staff at (909) 396-2684.

Please provide the AQMD with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final MND. The AQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other questions that may arise. Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian V. MacMillan".

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