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Bob,

Attached is the concurrence from Jeff Brandt of the California Department of Fish and Game that the CDFG would not require Edison Mission Energy to obtain a Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Sun Valley Energy Project non-reclaimable wastewater pipeline.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Brandt [mailto:JBrandt@dfg.ca.gov]
Sent: Tue 12/26/2006 12:36 PM
To: Davy, Doug/SAC
Cc: Jeff Brandt; Nichol Podskalan; Sheila Aguinaldo; VYamada@edisonmission.com; Jenifer@njr.net; Adam Fischer
Subject: Sun Valley Energy Project

Good afternoon Mr. Davy.

I concur with your assessment and with Adam Fischer, This project will not require a separate streambed agreement application to the department.

Thank you, Jeff

>>> <Doug.Davy@CH2M.com> 12/21/2006 3:34:13 PM >>>
Jeff,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today about the Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP) non-reclaimable wastewater pipeline. As we discussed on the telephone, the Sun Valley Energy Project non-reclaimable wastewater pipeline will be constructed entirely within the roadbed of McLaughlin Road in Riverside County near the community of Romoland. McLaughlin Road is a dirt road and there are no culverts extending under the road along the SVEP's pipeline route. During times of high rainfall, water sometimes flows over and across this road, as we have documented in our submittal of December 8 (cover letter attached), consisting of maps, photographs, and a technical discussion of local drainage features. To prevent inadvertent discharge into drainage features near the road, the project owner plans to use biological monitors during pipeline construction along McLaughlin Road. Biological monitoring and stormwater compliance monitoring will likely be required by Conditions of Certification in the California Energy Commission license for this project.

We ask for your concurrence that a Streambed Alteration Agreement would not be required for the SVEP non-reclaimable wastewater pipeline. Attached below is an e-mail response from Adam Fischer of the Regional Water Quality Control Board concurring that the Regional Board would not require waste discharge requirements for the SVEP non-reclaimable wastewater pipeline, as we discussed.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Fischer [mailto:afischer@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: December 13, 2006 9:42 AM
To: Davy, Doug/SAC
Subject: Sun Valley Energy Project

Dr. Davy: Thank you for your submittal, dated December 8, 2006, regarding potential impacts to waters of the State associated with the development of the subject project. As described in your submittal, there appear to be surface waters in the vicinity of the project that may or may not be waters of the U.S. There is insufficient information to determine what, if any, beneficial uses are associated with those waters. However, you've asserted that the project will not discharge fill to those surface waters in any event. Therefore, based on this information, the project will not require additional waste discharge requirements to authorize discharges of fill. The project appears to be subject to the State Board's general construction permit. --Adam

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