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To: Carniglia, Victor

Cc: Rossana Riggs

Subject: Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Hillcrest Station Area Specific Plan

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Carniglia,

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide input for the NOP associated with the EIR for the Hillcrest Station Area Specific Plan. The Contra Costa Water District maintains untreated water lines on behalf of the United States Bureau of Reclamation within the Hillcrest Station Area Specific Plan. Laterals 9.1 and 9.1-1 are located near the intersection of Highway 4 and Hillcrest. Lateral 9.1 crosses Highway 4. Lateral 9.1-1 is adjacent to Highway 4. These pipelines must be protected during any construction. These laterals are old and could be impacted by heavy construction equipment. If the proposed project will impact these laterals then it is possible that the laterals will need to be relocated. Any changes to the proposed laterals that are located within Reclamation right-of-way will require NEPA review and Reclamation approval.

Please continue to keep CCWD advised on the planning for the Hillcrest Station Area Specific Plan.

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