



ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

December 29, 1999

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Bolsa Chica Water Transmission Line and Wastewater Service Project, Application Nos. 98-11-003 and 98-015

This is in response to your notice of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the Bolsa Chica Domestic Water Transmission Line and Wastewater Service Project. The project is to construct a 6.7-mile underground water transmission line and a sewage collection system to serve the residential development, referred to as the Bolsa Chica Planned Community.

The water line is located within Orange County Sanitation District (District) Revenue Areas 3 and 11. The project will extend through the cities of Cypress, Los Alamitos, Garden Grove, Seal Beach, Westminster, and Huntington Beach.

In reviewing the notice, it appears the proposed "CSDOC¹ Warner Avenue Lift Station" and force main (pages B-20 through B23) is incorrectly identified. The District has not agreed to own, operate or maintain this lift station. The District's only participation in this project will be to receive the sewage flow at the point of connection at Los Patos Avenue in the City of Huntington Beach.

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The District will also construct improvements to the existing 21-inch Warner Avenue Relief Sewer in the City of Huntington Beach. Construction of the proposed local sewer facilities will need to be coordinated with the District's Warner Avenue Relief Sewer.

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Additionally, construction of the proposed water transmission lines will impact the District's existing collection facilities. There are several existing sewers within the water line alignment that must be protected in place at all times. The project may also result in roadway improvements that may require elevation changes to District sewer manholes.

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the SEIR. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Jim Herberg at (714) 593-7310.

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Director of Engineering

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¹ The Orange County Sanitation District (District or OCSD) was formerly the County Sanitation District of Orange County (CSDOC)

**RESPONSES TO THE ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
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- 4-1 Noted. The text of the Draft SEIR acknowledges that ownership of the lift station is with the SCWC.
- 4-2 The CPUC agrees that it is important that the Applicant coordinates with the OCSD. The CPUC understands that OCSD has been kept informed of the project and that the Applicant's engineers, Tetra Tech, Inc., have met with OCSD staff on several occasions during the design of the water/sewer system regarding OCSD sewer issues. Coordination and cooperation should continue.
- 4-3 Noted. The construction of the water transmission line will need to ensure the protection existing sewer facilities at all times.