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Dear Ms. Zavadii:

COMMENTS ON THE EBMUD WATER TREATMENT AND TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; SCH NO. 2005092019

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Draft Environmental Impact Report for the 2030 General Plan. As the wastewater collection and treatment agency for Concord, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (CCCSD) offers the following comments:

- 1. <u>General</u>: CCCSD has many existing and planned sewer projects in the WWTIP area. Please coordinate your construction activities with CCCSD staff.
- 2. <u>Table 5-1, Page 5-21</u>. CCCSD's Collection System Renovation Program description on this page should have noted that the sewers to be improved will be located all throughout Orinda, on both sides of Highway 24.
- 3. <u>Table 5-1, Page 5-26</u>. For the CCCSD's Orinda Crossroads Pumping Station Force Main project description, please replace "Walnut Creek" with "Orinda."
- 4. <u>Table 5-1</u>. Several additional CCCSD sewer projects listed in the attached table should be added to Table 5-1 as they may be constructed during the same time period as the proposed project.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 925-229-7255.

Sincerely,

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ADDITIONAL CCCSD PROJECTS FOR DRAFT EIR TABLE 5-1

PROJECT	LOCATION	CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
Orinda-EBMUD Filter Plant Sewer Replacement	Easement through EBMUD R/W near EBMUD Filter Plant, Orinda	FY 2021/2022
Contra Costa Canal Sewer Replacement	Along Canal, between Oak Grove Road and Amberwood Lane, Walnut Creek	FY 2016/2017
Lamorinda-Olympic Blvd. 3 Parallel Sewer	Olympic Blvd. at Alpine Road easement to California Blvd., Walnut Creek	FY 2016/2017
Lamorinda-Mt. Diablo Blvd. Parallel Sewer	Mt. Diablo Blvd., from El Nido Ranch Road to Dolores Drive, Lafayette	FY 2019/2020
Lamorinda-Olympic Blvd. 1 Parallel Sewer	Golden Gate Way, Second Street, Moraga Blvd., Olympic Blvd, Lafayette	FY 2019/2020
Lamorinda-Olympic Blvd. 2 Parallel Sewer	Olympic Blvd., from Reliez Station Road to Newell Avenue, Lafayette/Walnut Creek	FY 2016/2017

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CCCSD-1 Including those projects identified in the CCCSD comment letter, DEIR Table 5-1 identifies 32 existing or planned projects by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (CCCSD). As stated on DEIR p. 5-38, the District has initiated coordination with other agencies regarding the timing of construction projects. The District will continue to coordinate with CCCSD and other affected agencies as project planning and design efforts proceed.

EBMUD also requests that the CCCSD work with EBMUD in regards to their future plans. Temporary road closures, trench excavations and paving activities should be coordinated by the two utilities in order to minimize temporary environmental impacts to the community. Please also refer to Section 2.1.3, Master Response on EBMUD Obligations to Comply with Local Ordinances, Obtain Local Agency Approvals and Permits, and Pay Local Agency Fees for additional response pertinent to this comment.

- CCCSD-2 The text in Table 5-1, DEIR p. 5-21 regarding CCCSD's Collection System Renovation Program has been revised (refer to Section 3.2, Text Revisions, in this Response to Comments document).
- CCCSD-3 This project has been moved to the Orinda section of Table 5-1 (DEIR p. 5-26) and the text regarding CCCSD's Orinda Crossroads Pumping Station Force Main has been revised (refer to Section 3.2, Text Revisions, in this Response to Comments document).
- CCCSD-4 The six additional CCCSD projects provided in the comment letter have been added to Table 5-1 and Figure 5-1 (Revised Table 5-1 and Revised Figure 5-1 in this Response to Comments document). The Lamorinda-Mt. Diablo Boulevard parallel sewer project (project L-6d) tentative construction overlaps in part with the construction schedule for the Lafayette WTP project and could compound temporary traffic impacts associated with construction, possibly including construction of the future realigned Walter Costa Trail. Otherwise no other of the additional CCCSD projects identified in this comment appear to overlap with the construction schedules for WTTIP projects, although CCCSD project L-6f would entail impacts within the same general area as the Tice Pumping Plant project.