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Ruth Coleman, Director

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Ms. Deirdre West
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
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Re: Comments on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Robert B. Deimer Treatment Plant North Access Road SCH# 2006081094

Dear Ms. West,

The Inland Empire District of the Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the aforementioned project. State Parks is a trustee agency as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The DEIR should identify a local, native plant palette. We are available to assist in developing a local, native plant palette.

The DEIR should identify measures to reduce or avoid traffic conflicts at the Carbon Canyon Road entrance gate.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Enrique Arroyo, at (951) 940-5664.

Sincerely,

Gary Watts
District Superintendent

cc: Rick Rayburn, State Parks
Kathy Weatherman, State Parks