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CDFWcomments_Ch01_Intro.docx; CDFWcomments_Ch03_EnvironAnalysis.docx

Hello Ali,

Please find attached our comments on the preliminary drafts of Chapters 1, 2, and 3. We did not have any comments on Chapter 4.

Best,

Kristal

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Responsible Agency Reps – The Sites Authority has prepared preliminary drafts of Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the our upcoming Revised Draft EIR, which is scheduled for release in August. These chapters cover the following topics:

- 1 – Introduction
- 2 – Project Description (same as previously sent to some of you)
- 3 – Environmental Analysis Approach
- 4 – Regulatory and Environmental Compliance: Project Permits, Approvals, and Consultation Requirements

These preliminary draft chapters are attached. As an agency that may be taking a CEQA action on the Project, we welcome your review and input on these preliminary chapters. We would like to received input by April 21. Please feel free to make changes, using track changes and/or comment bubbles in the files.

These preliminary draft chapters have also been distributed by Reclamation to a number of federal agencies that are Cooperating Agencies under NEPA. And as a reminder, these preliminary chapters are not for public review and should not be distributed to the public unless required to do so by law.

We continue to work on the remainder of the document and will get you additional preliminary draft chapters as they become available.

We appreciate and look forward to your feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We are also happy to host a call and walk the group through these chapters if folks would find that helpful – just let me know.

(Note, this email includes Chapters 1, 3, and 4. Chapter 2 will be sent in a separate email due to file size.)

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