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Management Corporation

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VIA OVERNIGHT

Attn.: Field Supervisor  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services  
6010 Hidden Valley Road  
Carlsbad, CA 92009

Subject Request for Coordination for the City of Los Angeles, Integrated  
Resources Plan, Phase II Environmental Impact Report

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are preparing the biological resources impact analysis for the Integrated Resources Plan, Phase II Environmental Impact Report ("IRP EIR"), on behalf of the City of Los Angeles. The purpose of the proposed project is the optimization of water conservation efforts within the City beyond 2020 water conservation potentials. The IRP EIR will contain a project level impact analysis of proposed modifications to existing wastewater treatment facilities and a programmatic level analysis of potential supplemental features to the existing system. These features, along with the IRP service area, are located on the enclosed exhibits (IRP Alternative 1 and Alternative 2).

This project is subject to the environmental review requirements of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Division of Financial Assistance (Division). The SRF Loan Program is partially funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is, therefore, subject to federal environmental regulations. The SRF encourages early and informal coordination with the USFWS regarding potential impacts to endangered and sensitive species within the project's area of potential effect. Accordingly, we would like to request a species list from your office containing any federally-listed or sensitive species within the IRP service area indicated on the attached exhibits that may be affected by the proposed project. We will utilize this information in our biological resources impact analyses.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions on the proposed project please do not hesitate to call me at (626) 351-2000.

Sincerely,

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