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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has completed its review of your Draft Bay Area to Central Valley High-Speed Train (HST) Program EIR/EIS and wishes to provide the following general comments:

1. Based on the proposed project alignments described in the Draft Bay Area to Central Valley High-Speed Train (HST) Program EIR/EIS document, there could be points of overlap or encroachment with existing DWR structures and right of ways. S002-1

2. If any of the proposed project alignments does overlap or encroach upon any DWR structure or right of way, DWR should be a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process.

3. Any contact or encroachment onto DWR lands and right of way will require the project proponent to obtain an access permit, encroachment permit, and/or easement from DWR's Division of Engineering, Real Estate Branch prior to construction. S002-2

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your project specific EIR/EIS review process. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 445-6127 or Roy Peterson at (916) 445-6326.

Sincerely,

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