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**SMUD East Campus – Operations Center Project Final Environmental Impact Report
(SAC200901349b)**

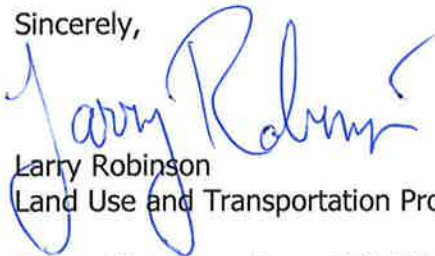
Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for providing the SMUD East Campus-Operations Center Project Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD). The SMAQMD appreciates the cooperation shown by SMUD staff and consultants during the environmental review process.

Although the SMAQMD prefers the Air Quality Mitigation Plan (AQMP) be prepared, endorsed, and included in the FEIR, we understand the design-build nature of the project and are willing to work with SMUD to have the AQMP finalized ***prior to the issuance of building permits*** to ensure operational emission reductions are incorporated into the project. Clarification of the timing of the AQMP preparation is needed in various parts of the FEIR. Pages 78, 102 and 119 indicate the AQMP must be completed "prior to the commencement of operations," which would not allow for the preparation of the AQMP prior to design and construction of the facility.

We look forward to assisting SMUD in developing its draft AQMP for the project. Rachel Dubose will be the SMAQMD contact for AQMP development. She can be reached at 916-874-4876 or rdubose@airquality.org.

Sincerely,



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