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Diablo Community Services District
Attn: Kathy Torru
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generalmanager@diablocsd.org

Subject: Alameda Diablo Emergency Rock Slope Protection Stabilization

Dear Ms. Torru:

I spoke with Engeo, Incorporated (Engeo) representatives about the rock slope protection along Alameda Diablo, placed on the Dan Cook Creek bank in 2023 to address instability of the road due to a slide. Engeo confirmed that the planned work to provide further stability for the rock using one of the two previously discussed methods would not involve placement of fill below the ordinary high water mark. Thus, we presume that a federal permit will not be required for project implementation. Thus, there is no need for a new Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) permit for the work. Based on project descriptions the work on the lower bank in the vicinity of the bankfull channel elevation will primarily consist of willow plantings, installed as deemed feasible during the work.

Also discussed with Engeo was a plan to install plantings on the bank slope and at the top of the bank, in a manner that will ultimately provide for a degree of vegetative cover over the rock slope.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (510) 622-2356 or kathryn.hart@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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