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Patty Kouyoumdjian
Executive Officer
Lahontan Regional Water Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
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Regarding: Upper Truckee River Reach Five (Sunset Stables) Restoration Project

Dear Ms. Kouyoumdjian:

Staff from the South Tahoe Public Utility District (District) have been working with staff from the USFS, LTBMU and the California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC) on the above referenced project for the last several years. The District has several linear facilities in the area of the proposed reconfiguration of the river channel. Currently, a waterline and the concrete protection for a gravity sewer main are partially exposed in the incised river channel.

The proposed project will provide significantly improved protection for the District's facilities. The water main will be lowered at the location of the new river channel, as will the original recycled water export pipeline, which is still connected to the system as a backup for emergency use only. The gravity sewer main, as well as the exposed water main, will be backfilled as part of relocating the existing river channel.

The District has appreciated being included as part of the planning and final design of this project, and looks forward to its timely completion.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 530-543-6201 or Randy Curtis at 530-543-6251.

Sincerely,

Richard Solbrig
General Manager/Engineer

cc: Nancy Gibson, USFS
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