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Crystal Geysers Water Bottling Plant DEIR
SCH# 2016062056

Mr. Bill Navarre
Siskiyou County
806 S. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96067

Dear Mr. Navarre:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Crystal Geysers Water Bottling Plant. The project is located in the unincorporated area of the City of Mt Shasta at 210 Ski Village Drive. The Crystal Geysers Plant would replace the former Dannon Water Bottling Plant. Interstate 5 freeway connections affected by the project include the Abrams Lake interchange and the half interchange onto Mt Shasta Blvd (MP 12).

The traffic study prepared for the project is adequate and we agree with the traffic study that the additional truck trips are not significant. However, it is worth noting that a number of years ago the City of Mount Shasta contacted Caltrans regarding intersection 1 (Springhill Drive at North Mount Shasta Boulevard). At the time there was some development interest in the Spring Hill Drive area and the City of Mount Shasta requested to meet with Caltrans to discuss improvements such as a future traffic signal. Although this development impact is not significant, the County and the City may want to discuss whether this project should agree to enter into an agreement with the City to contribute toward future improvements to the affected intersection.

If you have any questions, please call me at (530) 225-3369.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Gonzalez".

MARCELINO GONZALEZ
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c: City of Mt Shasta