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(OES/EQT): Room 2726,
U.S. Department of State,
2201 C Street N.W,
Washington, DC 20520

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Otay Mesa Conveyance and Disinfection Project, San Diego County, California (CEQ# 20160193)

Dear Ms. Reilly:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the above-referenced document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and our NEPA review authority under § 309 of the Clean Air Act.

The EPA reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and provided comments to the State Department on June 27, 2016. We rated the DEIS preferred alternative as *Lack of Objections (LO)*. Our comments, including recommendations to ensure compliance with Clean Water Act Section 404 and greenhouse gas emissions, were addressed. Please include the EPA in future coordination activities should project design refinements result in the need for additional environmental analysis.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this FEIS. If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 947-4161 or contact Scott Sysum, the lead reviewer for this project. Scott can be reached at (415) 972-3742 or sysum.scott@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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