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Scratch that – here's the correct one!

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Please disregard the earlier email I sent as I apologize for sending out the unsigned Draft EIR for CAL FIRE. The above is the correct signed version. Thank you.

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From: Division Chief Jeff Johnson
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Subject: EIR Comments & Considerations for the Sites Reservoir Project

Dear Sirs,

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) hereby submits the following comments and considerations regarding the Draft EIR for the Sites Reservoir Project. We will be working closely with the other Federal, State and Local Government First Responders and Cooperators. Our Goal would be to have open communication and dialog with you in drafting a comprehensive plan that meets the needs for not only the construction, but the long term needs for the Sites Reservoir Project.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Mission is to Serve and Safeguard the People and Protects the Property and Resources of California. The primary goals are to protect lives, property and the environment. We are an All-Risk Fire Department that provides responses to EMS (Medical Emergencies), Fire (Structural, Vehicle and Wildland, Traffic Collisions, Hazardous Materials, Flooding, Confined Space Rescue, Public Assistance and a variety of other Emergency and Non-Emergency Calls. With this in mind here is a broad base look at some of the items we would like the developers and project managers to consider.

The routes of ingress / egress or access to the area by highway, roadway, boat, helicopter, fixed wing aircraft. Maintain an adequate means to get in and render services as needed or provide for safe and efficient evacuation of the area. Roadways should meet the requirements within the 2016 State Fire Marshals Regulations and any other applicable Codes.

Adequate Staff / Personnel and Equipment (First Responders) to staff and respond to the area for 911 emergency calls for service to meet the standard response times for life safety. This to include Private Ambulance providers and/or Medical Helicopters. This would be all inclusive for Fire, Police/Sheriff, other Local, City, County, State or Federal Response Agencies.

Emergency contact information related to the site and printed Pre-plans & Maps or other info for First Responders or available electronically for anyone who would be responding from outside the area.

Provide for adequate Communication Services such as Cell Towers and Radio Repeater Sites for safety and communication covering the entire area of the project.

Training to be provided for emergency first responders on the operation and special equipment being utilized for construction or during the operation of the project. This should be an on-going item as things change throughout the project.

Designated Staging Areas, Safe Refuge Areas (Safety Zones), evacuation routes and Heli-spots for emergency evacuation of the public, workers, or first responders. Alternate routes of travel should be developed and be maintained to include response times.

Due to the remote nature of the project and response times to the location a defined Medical Plan would need to be developed and emergency supplies and equipment available on site for use by workers or first responders.

CAL FIRE Resource Management will be consulted and communicated with in regards to maintaining the watershed and other natural, cultural & heritage resources found within the project that are within the SRA (State Responsibility Area).

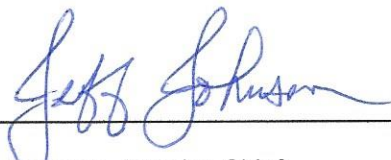
Planned meetings or other changes affecting the project should be communicated in advance to provide for a timely and accurate information flow or with enough time to respond to requests as needed between CAL FIRE and the Sites Reservoir Project or other agencies.

A PIO or Media Contact along with a list of Cooperators should be made available and shared with all agencies.

Long term plans should start being developed for the overall response plan for Emergency Medical Services, Fires, Traffic Collisions, Hazardous Materials, Flood, Water Emergencies on or near the Reservoir, other emergency and non-emergency services. Staffing levels to meet the needs for the area. How will the staffing and equipment be paid for and who will provide the services by what agency and will this be Full-Time Paid Staff or Volunteer staffing. Because this falls within (2) Counties will there be a JPA or other agreement (MOU) that will need to be developed.

As additional items come up and the plan starts to be developed we hope to continue having open dialog and further meetings to address other issues or items to assist in making the project a safe and productive operation. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or assistance I may be able to provide.

Respectfully Submitted;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeff Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

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