ADDENDUM TO
THE SAN JOSE/SANTA CLARA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
PLANT MASTER PLAN FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
(SCH#2011052074) AND ADDENDA THERETO

Pursuant to Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines, the City of San José has prepared an addendum to
the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant Master Plan Environmental Impact Report (PMP
FEIR) because minor changes made to the project, as described below, do not raise important new issues
about the significant impacts on the environment.

PP18-018 --San Jose/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility Digested Sludge Dewatering
Facility. Proposed refinement and improvements for the biosolids operation including the Digested
Sludge Dewatering Facility, construction staging areas, and associated pipeline corridors and other project
component locations for the Plant Master Plan located at the San José/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater
Facility

Location: 700 Los Esteros Road, San José CA

The environmental impacts of this project were addressed by the Final Program Environmental Impact
Report (EIR) entitled, “San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant Master Plan Environmental
Impact Report,” and findings were adopted by City Council Resolution No. 76858 on November 19,
2013.

The proposed project is eligible for an addendum pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15164, which states that
“A lead agency or responsible agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if some
changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines §15162
calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred.”

Circumstances which would warrant a subsequent EIR include substantial changes in the project or new
information of substantial importance which would require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the
occurrence of new significant impacts and/or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified
significant effects. The proposed project is within the scope of the Plant Master Plan EIR and addenda
thereto.

The following impacts were reviewed and found to be adequately considered by the EIR cited above:

- Transportation
- Air Quality
- Hydrology & Water Quality
- Cultural Resources
- Population and Housing
- Cumulative Impacts
- Mineral Resources
- Land Use
- Biological Resources
- Hazardous Materials
- Aesthetics
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Growth Inducing Impacts
- Noise and Vibration
- Geology and Soils
- Public Facilities & Services
- Energy
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- Agriculture
ANALYSIS:
The proposed project was analyzed for environmental impacts using an Initial Study Checklist and technical reports (attached). No new or more significant impacts beyond those identified in the San José/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant Master Plan Final Environmental Impact Report have been identified, nor have any new mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed, been identified. This addendum will not be circulated for public review, but will be attached to PMP FEIR, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section §15164 (C).

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