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SCH # 2005012037, Rockville Trails Estates Residential Subdivision Project, Solano County

We have reviewed the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Rockville Trails Estates Residential Subdivision Project, which includes the construction of a wastewater storage pond, a circular water storage tank, and seven storm water detention basins.

The storm water detention basins are exempted from the state jurisdiction since their respective storage capacities are less than 15 acre-feet. The circular water storage tank is also exempted from State jurisdiction.

The wastewater storage pond would be constructed exclusively by cut-slope excavation with no embankment fill. However, it is unclear whether the facility would include a gravity outlet. Construction of a gravity outlet using cut and fill may create a dam which may be subject to State jurisdiction. The details of the proposed storage pond facility are needed to make a jurisdictional determination.

As defined in Sections 6002 and 6003, Division 3, of the California Water Code, dams more than 6 feet in height with a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more, and dams 25 feet or more in height with a storage capacity of more than 15 acre-feet are subject to State jurisdiction for safety.

If the proposed dam and reservoir are large enough to fall under State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans and specifications, must be filed and approved before work begins. All dam safety issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the supervision of a civil engineer registered in California. Mr. John Vrymoed, the Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application approval process. He may be reached at (916) 227-4660.

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