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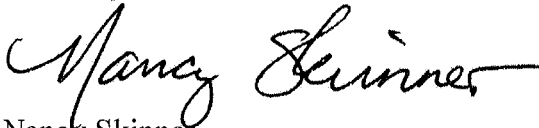
Mr. Sam Assefa, Director  
Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Assefa:

In a letter dated November 6, 2023, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee that the Governor had determined the Sites Reservoir project is eligible for judicial streamlining under Chapter 60 of 2023 (SB 149, Caballero). Your letter was issued pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (c) of Section 21189.84 of the Public Resources Code.

I have reviewed the Governor's certification and the application submitted by the Sites Project Authority, and based on the information you have provided, and a subsequent review by the Legislative Analyst's Office, I find that the Administration has made a reasonable case that the Sites Reservoir project aligns with the criteria included in SB 149. I therefore concur with the Governor's determination.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner  
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee