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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

November 28, 2018

Mr. Michael Yankovich
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Dear Mr. Yankovich:

**Comments on the proposed Negative Declaration for
American Armory Museum, ZT-17-02**

The Negative Declaration (ND) and the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the American Armory Museum (AAM) describes features that may require permits from the State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water (Division, formerly of the California Dept. of Public Health). The IS/MND describes the following:

AAM operates five days per week, open to the general public from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM Wednesday thru Sunday. AAM intends to limit occupancy of the museum building to no more than 40 visitors at any one time. AAM would like to hold up to six public events per year with up to 200 persons per event which may include live vehicle demonstrations. Examples would include lunches or dinners featuring a speaker on military history or agricultural history topics, a Halloween themed event in October, etc. AAM will also conduct one annual fundraising event with up to 600 attendees and which would include live vehicle and other demonstrations on the property. AAM staff would operate any vehicles utilized in such demonstrations. Finally, AAM anticipates up to six third party events per year, with an estimated attendance of 50 people at each and no live vehicle demonstrations.

California Health and Safety Code §116275 defines public water systems as follows.

(h) "Public water system" means a system for the provision of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has 15 or more service connections or regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. A public water system includes the following:

(1) Any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities under control of the operator of the system that are used primarily in connection with the system.

(2) Any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under the control of the operator that are used primarily in connection with the system.

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(3) Any water system that treats water on behalf of one or more public water systems for the purpose of rendering it safe for human consumption.

(i) "Community water system" means a public water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents of the area served by the system.

(k) "Nontransient noncommunity water system" means a public water system that is not a community water system and that regularly serves at least 25 of the same persons over six months per year.

(o) "Transient noncommunity water system" means a noncommunity water system that does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same persons over six months per year.

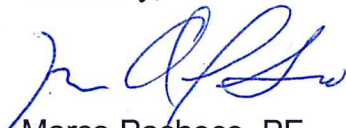
Based on the population figures presented in the IS/MND, the American Armory Museum could be a new public water system. New public water systems must obtain a permit from the Division (*Health and Safety Code* §116525). Applicants must submit a technical report (*Health and Safety Code* §116530) that includes the information described in 22 CCR §64552. Additionally, *Health and Safety Code* §116527 requires submitting a preliminary technical report to the state board at least six months before initiating construction of any water-related improvement.

The requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) apply to anyone operating a public water system whether or not the Division has issued a permit. Additional information regarding public water system permitting can be found on our website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Permits.html

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (510) 620-3454 or by email at Marco.Pacheco@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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