UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Sent electronically only

June 9, 2022

Thomas J. Paskach
San Joaquin Renewables, LLC
1521 West F Avenue
Nevada, IA 50201

Re: Technical Review of Application
San Joaquin Renewables LLC
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-2

Dear Mr. Paskach:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has conducted a technical evaluation of the area of review (AoR) delineation modeling approach, testing and monitoring activities, operating procedures, construction and plugging procedures, and biological assessment for the subject permit application. Based on this evaluation, we have identified additional information or clarification needed for continued evaluation of the permit application. These comments are included in the five Enclosures to this letter.

Please submit the information requested in the Enclosures by July 29, 2022. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosures, please contact Calvin Ho at (415) 972-3262, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

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David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosures: AoR Delineation Modeling Approach
Testing and Monitoring Activities
Operating Procedures
Construction and Plugging Procedures
Biological Assessment

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Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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