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Hello Mr. Kerr,
I ran your questions by EH&S's Andrew Majewski (Hazardous Materials Manager) and Utilities' Michael Fan (Senior Engineer at the UC Davis WWTP). We have never received any odor complaints concerning our existing wastewater treatment plant. I also performed a search of our EH&S "on-call" database to see if we ever had anyone call to complain about odors from the plant. I didn't find anything.

Also, the only complaints we have had pertaining to odors that may be near the Nishi project site, would be concerning the arboretum waterway. We have occasional complaints from arboretum users (walkers/joggers) that the waterway smells bad especially during algae blooms or low water levels (naturally occurring decay odors). These complaints are from arboretum users that are located on pathways adjacent to the waterway. Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thank you

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Aimee,

We are working with the City of Davis to write an EIR for the proposed Nishi development project. See http://www.davisenterprise.com/media-post/nishi-map/ for a map showing the site location. As part of the air quality analysis we need to assess whether people living and working of the site may be exposed to objectionable odors from off-site sources. The campus's wastewater treatment plan is located approximately 3,500 feet south of the site.

Has the wastewater treatment plant resulted in any confirmed odor complaints during the past few years?

Are there other facilities on campus that have resulted in confirmed odor complaints that could also

affect people on the Nishi project site?

We are grateful for any information you can provide.

Thanks,
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