

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration Large Diameter Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation Project II-3

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Project Location: Ross

Marin

*City*

*County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Project entails the construction and rehabilitation within the existing alignment of approximately 7,000 lineal ft of sanitary sewer mains and related appurtenances within the town of Ross to be constructed in two phases. The Project as a whole plans to rehabilitate or replace approximately 4,100 ft of existing trunk mains with diameters ranging from 12-in. to 28 in., and 450 ft of 8-in. branch lines. The primary objective of this Project is to relieve hydraulic and structural deficiencies with aging RVSD infrastructure within the town of Ross. Phase 1 of the project plans to replace approximately 1,550 lineal ft of 21 in.-diameter sanitary sewer mains using a combination of pipe bursting and open cut construction. Phase 2 of the project proposes open cut construction of approximately 1,200 lineal ft of 16-in.-diameter sanitary sewer main in Kent Avenue and Poplar Avenue, and 1,200 lineal ft of 24-in.-diameter and 110 lineal ft of 8-in.-diameter sanitary sewer mains in Shady Lane. The construction, removal, and/or replacement of sanitary sewer manholes and reconnection of side sewers (laterals) to new sewers is also planned. The Project is anticipated to be completed by February 2020.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Bio1: Adequate measures shall be taken to avoid inadvertent take of bird nests protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act and State Fish and Game Code when in active use by conducting a a focused survey for nesting raptors and other migratory birds prior to the onset of construction. If bird nests are found, an adequate setback shall be established around the nest location and construction activities restricted within this no-disturbance zone. A report of findings shall be prepared by the qualified biologist and submitted to the RVSD or designated agent for review and approval prior to initiation of construction during the nesting season (March 1 to August 31).

Cul1: Monitoring is recommended in areas where native soils will be disturbed in work planned for Shady Lane (from Bolinas Avenue to Locust Avenue and the Ross Creek crossing) and Downtown Ross (Poplar Avenue). For work from Southwood Avenue and Lagunitas Road, initial monitoring should be conducted for all excavation of native soil; spot monitoring to follow if initial monitoring results prove negative.

Cul2: Construction crews shall be trained in "basic archaeological identification" and have access to an Alert to photographically depict shell midden and associated indicators of prehistoric archaeological sites, and clearly outline the procedures in the event of new archaeological discovery. The archaeologist shall notify the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, examine the findings and assess their significance, and offer recommendations for any procedures deemed appropriate to further investigate and/or mitigate adverse impacts to those cultural resources that have been encountered.

Cul3: If human remains are encountered, work will be stopped and the Marin County Coroner notified. If the remains are Native American, the Coroner must notify the Native American Heritage Commission of the discovery within 24 hours. Consultation with the archaeological research team and lead agency must be done if remains are not Native American.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Town of Ross