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SCH #: 2013032010

Project Title: Newman Well 10 Project - First Addendum to the Northwest Newman Master Plan

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Project Location: Stanislaus County, just northwest of City of Newman, Jensen Road, ~2,900' west of Fig Lane
City *County*

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

The City of Newman (City) relies entirely on groundwater supply for its municipal water system. The City's wells have Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6) levels that formerly exceeded the State of California's Primary Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set in 2014, requiring the City to place one well on standby. The City proposes to construct a new well, Well 10, northwest of the City that will be drilled to a depth of approximately 500 feet – deep enough to tap into aquifers below Corcoran Clay and access water supplies with better water quality characteristics as well as replace lost water system capacity from existing well sources due to the prevalence of Cr6. Specifics of the Well 10 project include: 20" diameter casing, 2500 gallons per minute 200 HP Vertical Turbine, Cement grout seal, 1 Million Gallon Tank, Booster pump station: 2 60 HP Turbine, 2000' of 16" Transmission Main, 2130' of 8" Transmission Main.

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

The Well 10 site is within the NWMP area, adopted in 2017. The NWMP establishes a land use & development framework and identifies needed infrastructure improvements. A new well (and storage tank) site and connecting infrastructure was specifically identified as an infrastructure improvement that would occur within the NWMP area.

The specifics of the Well 10 project, including construction and operation, was assessed for impacts in the Addendum document. There would be no new significant impacts beyond those identified in the NWMP. Mitigation measures applicable to the Well 10 project are identified and included in a Well 10-specific MMRP, which is Attachment A of the Addendum document, including those related to construction-period dust and emissions, noise, biological disturbance, undiscovered cultural resources, and erosion control/stormwater pollution prevention.

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

No known controversy. The Water Board requested circulation of the Addendum document for their administrative purposes.

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

Regional Water Quality Control Board (5S)