

## Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: GHWTP Concrete Tanks Replacement ProjectLead Agency: City of Santa Cruz Water DepartmentContact Name: Jessica Martinez-McKinneyEmail: jmartinezmckinney@cityofsantacruz.comPhone Number: (831) 420 - 5322Project Location: City of Santa Cruz  
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County

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

The City of Santa Cruz (City) Water Department is proposing the Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant Concrete Tanks Replacement Project (project) which includes the replacement of the Filtered Water Storage Tank, Wash Water Reclamation Tank and Sludge Storage Tank, in addition to associated infrastructure, throughout the plant. The project is needed to improve the reliability of the tanks that are past their service life and to maintain service for the provision of water throughout the City of Santa Cruz service area. The project is located at 715 Graham Hill Road in the City of Santa Cruz, Assessor's Parcel Number 060-141-05.

The three replacement tanks would be constructed largely within the already disturbed areas of the GHWTP, in the lower pad area where the existing tanks are currently located. Associated appurtenances will also be constructed and/or replaced to support the water treatment process including two pump stations, a sludge vault, and an electrical building. The existing lower asphalt pad will be expanded and retaining walls built to accommodate the new tank configuration and construction sequencing. The existing access road will be widened and repaved and an existing access foot bridge and staircase replaced. The capacity of the GHWTP would remain the same following project implementation (24 million gallons per day). A government records search found that no portion of the project area is on a list of hazardous materials sites.

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

The Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration found that implementation of the Proposed Project may result in potentially significant environmental impacts to: biological resources, geology/soils, and noise which would be reduced to less than significant with mitigation measures identified in the MND.

A summary of the required mitigation measures identified in this initial study is provided below:

Mitigation Measure BIO-1: Creation and Management of an Off-Site Mitigation Area (Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation)

Mitigation Measure BIO-2: Revegetate the Area of Temporary Habitat Loss with Native Sandhills Plants (Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation)

Mitigation Measure GEO-1: Stop Work in the Event of Unexpected Paleontological Resources or Unique Geological Features during Construction

Mitigation Measure NOI-1: Preparation and Implementation of a Noise Control Plan for Construction Activities

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

There are no areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance  
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board