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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: 2019049157

Project Title: Orange Cove Water Treatment / Water Storage Project

Lead Agency: City of Orange Cove

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Project Location: Orange Cove, Fresno County
*City* *County*

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

The existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is within the eastern edge of the City and the water storage basins are adjacent to the City. The proposed Project is bisected by the Friant-Kern Canal and is immediately south of SR 63. The Project includes three components and the locations of these are as follows: 1. Line raw water storage basins: The existing water storage basins are on the south side of State Route 63, roughly 0.15 miles east of the intersection with Hills Valley Road in Tulare County. The existing basins are surrounded by orchards, a fallow field, and an approximately 8-acre solar farm. 2. Construct new water storage basin: This component is just west of the existing water storage basins in a fallow field on the southeast corner of the State Route 63 and Hills Valley Road intersection in Tulare County. The site is surrounded by orchards, an approximately 8-acre solar farm, the existing water storage basins, and the Friant-Kern Canal. 3. Construct and operate new treatment facilities: The existing water treatment plant is at 602 2nd Street, in the City of Orange Cove in Fresno County. The site is surrounded by residential and municipal development and the Friant-Kern Canal.
Addendum Description: The Addendum was prepared to address minor changes that were made to the project description after the MND was adopted by the City in May of 2019. The Addendum addresses installation and operation of approximately 1,130 linear feet of 10” pipeline that will be installed underground along the south side of Highway 63 / Park Boulevard.

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

The proposed project results less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporation to biological and cultural resources.

A brief description of mitigation measures included in the Addendum and Mitigated Negative Declaration include:

Mitigation Measure BIO-1 Nesting Birds: Includes preconstruction surveys, avoidance, timing of construction, and similar protection measures for protected nesting bird species.

Mitigation Measure CUL-1: Avoidance and/or care of undiscovered/unknown cultural resources.

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 so far. The City will consider the Addendum at a public hearing on December 9, 2020.

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

The proposed Project will include, but not be limited to, the following regulatory requirements:

- The adoption of the Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration by the City of Orange Cove
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards SWPPP approval
- Air District Permits
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.