

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: El Dorado Irrigation Vegetation Management Project

Lead Agency: El Dorado Irrigation District

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Project Location: Pollock Pines El Dorado
City *County*

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

The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) proposes to implement vegetation management projects at four facilities to reduce the risk of wildfire: Weber Reservoir, Sly Park Recreation Area, Camp 5 Maintenance Yard, and Flume 46. Vegetation management would be accomplished through a variety of vegetation management prescriptions such as mechanical and hand treatments, removal of fuel ladders, and tree removal and pruning to inhibit vertical fire spread and the potential for crown fire. The work is being completed with funding provided by Cal Fire under the California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant Program.

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

Potentially Significant Effects: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Resources
Mitigation Measures:
Biological Resources- 1) Conduct Pre-Construction Surveys for Special-status Plants. EID will conduct appropriately-timed botanical surveys for all areas of project-related ground disturbance that could support special-status plant populations.
2) Conduct Pre-Construction Surveys for Raptors and Migratory Birds. If construction occurs between February 15 and August 15, EID will conduct pre-construction surveys for active nests of special-status and MBTA protected birds before the start of any project activities.
3) Avoid Disturbance to Roosting Bat Species. If Project activities are planned to occur during the bat maternity season, the District shall conduct a habitat assessment of the project site to identify potential habitat for bat maternity roosts.
4) Develop and Implement Worker Environmental Awareness Training. Before the start of vegetation removal activity, EID will develop a worker environmental awareness program.
5) Protect Riparian Habitat. EID shall avoid and minimize indirect impacts on riparian habitat by implementing watercourse and lake protection zones, and measures to minimize erosion and runoff in all drainage plans, in accordance with California Forest Practice Rules.
Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources- 1) Address Previously Undiscovered Historic Properties and Archaeological Resources. EID will retain a qualified archaeologist to monitor for potential prehistoric archaeological resources during initial ground disturbing activities
2) Avoid Potential Effects on Undiscovered Burials. EID shall follow the Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5[b].

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.

None

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