

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sumner Hill Water System Improvement ProjectLead Agency: Madera CountyContact Name: Ramon Mendez, Engineer IIIEmail: ramon.mendez@maderacounty.comPhone Number: 559-675-7811Project Location: Sumner Hill (County Service Area #16)
CityMadera
County

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

The Project will involve improving most of the County Service Area Number 16 Surface Water Treatment Plant infrastructure. Improvements include replacing existing treatment filters with two 175- Gallon Per Minute (GPM) packaged water systems, replacing storage Tank Number 1 with a new tank, increasing the capacity of Tank Number 2 to 135,000 gallons, and installing a solids handling system and two backwash reclaim tanks. Additional improvements include relocating the chlorine injection point, installing internal flow baffles in storage Tank Number 2, installing a corrosion inhibitor chemical feed system, installing a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system, and upgrading the treated water booster pump station. These improvements will help the County reliably supply the maximum daily demand of 218 GPM, meet required flows for fire protection, and comply with water quality standards established by the SWRCB.

Sumner Hill's water supply is obtained exclusively from the San Joaquin River, which is fed by water released from Friant Dam. The existing pipeline that feeds water into the existing WTP will not be impacted. Ground disturbance will be limited to the improvements at the water treatment site.

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

No significant impacts that can't be mitigated to a less than significant level. Mitigation is summarized as follows:

BIO – 1 Protect nesting Swainson's hawk (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, buffer zones, and other protective measures).

BIO – 2 Protect nesting burrowing owls (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, buffer zones, and other protective measures).

BIO - 2 Protect nesting birds (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, and other protective measures).

BIO - 3 Protect pallid bat (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, and other protective measures).

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Cultural Resources

- In the event that archaeological remains are encountered at any time during development or ground-moving activities within the entire Project area, all work in the vicinity of the find should be halted until a qualified archaeologist can assess the discovery and take appropriate actions as necessary.

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

Controversy known to the Lead Agency:

No known areas of controversy are known regarding this project. A public hearing will be held on July 16, 2019.

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

Regional Water Quality Control Board
CA Water Resources Control Board