

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Talbert Extraction Well Decommissioning ProjectLead Agency: Orange County Water DistrictContact Name: Shawn Nevill, Principal PlannerEmail: snevill@ocwd.comPhone Number: 714-378-3256Project Location: Huntington Beach
CityOrange County
County

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

The proposed project involves the destruction and permanent decommissioning of seven (7) extraction wells including demolition of the associated structures and pipeline and construction of one (1) new monitoring well within the City of Huntington Beach, California. The extraction wells and associated pipelines were constructed in the 1960s by OCWD as components of a system intended to extract and convey saline groundwater within the Talbert Gap in an effort to reduce the potential for seawater intrusion into the Orange County Groundwater Basin. Operation of the extraction wells was stopped in 1981 and all components of the system are inactive. The proposed Project would be intended to permanently decommission the inactive components of the extraction well system and install one new monitoring well on City of Huntington Beach right of way.

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

Potential for impacts to unknown cultural and paleontological resources that could be discovered during ground disturbing activities.

Mitigation measures identified include

- MM CR-1, which would halt construction in the event that sensitive cultural resources are encountered
- MM TCR-1, which would halt construction in the event that sensitive paleontological resources are encountered

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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 areas of controversy are known to the Lead Agency.

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

N/A

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