

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

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Project Title: Coachella Valley Water District Sanitation Master Plan Update 2020

Lead Agency: Coachella Valley Water District

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Project Location: Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, Indio, and La Quinta
City County

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

The Sanitation Master Plan Update 2020 (Proposed Project) provides a comprehensive, long-term capital improvement project to be implemented in a phased program from 2021 through 2040 consisting of recommendations to refurbish existing assets, optimize operations, and satisfy projected capacity needs of all CVWD sanitation facilities (collection system including gravity pipelines, force mains, lift stations, and the five water reclamation plants) within its service area.

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

The Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) examines potential impacts of the Proposed Project on the environment and the surrounding land uses. Issues addressed in the Draft PEIR include: Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Energy; Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Hydrology and Water Quality; Land Use, Planning, and Agriculture; Noise; and Tribal Cultural Resources. Impacts to the environmental resource areas analyzed in the Draft PEIR would be less than significant with the implementation of mitigation measures.

Please refer to the PEIR Executive Summary for additional detail or the individual resource area sections.

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

Based on information and comments received from the general public and other public agencies in response to the NOP and during scoping, the following issues are considered to be either controversial or require further resolution prior to making an informed decision on the Proposed Project:

- Potential damage to plugged, abandoned, or unrecorded wells (geothermal and/or oil and gas exploration), during excavation or grading
- Conversion agricultural land and a reduction to California's agricultural land resources
- Discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit for work performed within Caltrans' right-of-way
- Air quality, health risk, and greenhouse gases
- Population projections
- Projected water supply and availability
- Water conservation
- Energy requirements and carbon emissions
- Treatment of personal care products and pharmaceuticals
- Downstream uses

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

Riverside County
 Imperial County
 Desert Hot Springs
 Cathedral City
 Rancho Mirage
 Palm Desert
 Indian Wells
 Indio
 La Quinta
 California Department of Transportation
 California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 South Coast Air Quality Management District
 Coachella Valley Association of Governments/ Coachella Valley Conservation Commission
 Imperial Irrigation District
 Desert Water Agency
 Indio Water Authority
 Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District