

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Cold Springs Debris Basin Expansion

Lead Agency: Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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Project Location: 1013 East Mountain Drive, Montecito

Santa Barbara County

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*County*

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

The County of Santa Barbara Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to expand the existing Cold Spring Debris Basin (Basin) from approximately 1.5 acres to approximately 2.4 acres in order to increase flood protection for downstream properties. The expanded Basin would be subject to existing facility Maintenance permits issued to the District by state and federal regulatory agencies. The approximate amount of basin excavation and export would be 19,000 cubic yards (cy). Basin construction would begin in the summer or early fall, occur over 35 to 45 working days, and would be completed prior to the rainy season (November 15). Activity would commence as early as 2020, and would occur Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. No construction would occur on weekends and federal holidays. Once excavation and grading of the expanded debris basin is completed, the existing basin pilot channel would be restored to pre-project conditions as part of the routine maintenance program along its current alignment. Approximately 0.4 acres of native riparian vegetation would be planted along the Basin slopes. Additional area southwest of the expanded Basin on District-owned property would also be available for mitigation. Restoration spe

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

Air Quality: Short-term emissions and dust generation. MM AQ-1: State regulatory requirements limiting diesel emissions. MM-AQ-2 and AQ-3: Fugitive Dust Control consistent with local Air Pollution Control District requirements.  
 Biological Resources: Short-term deterioration of wildlife habitat. MM-BIO-1: Construction Monitoring During Maintenance Activities. MM-BIO-2: Restore Temporarily Disturbed Areas. MM-BIO-3: Native Tree Replacement.  
 Geological Resources: Sand or gravel removal. MM-GEO-1: Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.  
 Noise: Short-term exposure of people to levels exceeding County thresholds. MM-NOS-1: Construction Noise Limitations.  
 Transportation: Short-term increase in traffic hazards to motor vehicles, bicyclists or pedestrians during construction. MM TRANS-1. Construction Traffic Safety Management Plan.  
 Water Resources/Flooding: Alterations to the course or flow of flood water or need for private or public flood control projects. MM WR-1. Reduce Sedimentation. MM WR-2. Prevent Accidental Spills and Leaks.

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 identified.

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

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Regional Water Quality Control Board