

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2020029076

Project Title: Well Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Woodville Public Utility District

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Project Location: Unincorporated Community of Woodville
City

Tulare
County

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

The proposed Well Replacement Project (Project) calls for the drilling, casing and development of a permanent well, for the well to be equipped with a water lubricated pump, electric motor and chlorine disinfection system and a hydro-pneumatic tank fabricated and installed for pressure control purposes. On-site improvements are proposed to include fencing and site surfacing. The well installation is proposed to be furnished with a standby generator to address power service during serving utility outage conditions.

The well is to be constructed on existing District controlled land. Transmission pipelines are proposed to be constructed to connect the completed production well to the existing water distribution system. Other off-site improvements are to include provision of serving utility electrical power to the well site and an access road from the well site to a public road. Easements and permits are required to be obtained to accommodate construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of off-site improvements.

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

The Project will result in no adverse environmental impacts. The Project will assist in the District's effort to provide water service at a reasonable cost. Short-term potential construction related impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring proper and defined impact avoidance measures.

Though no sensitive species were observed during the biological reconnaissance field survey conducted on September 10, 2019, a pre-construction survey is proposed to be conducted prior to any ground disturbing activities to ensure that no sensitive species, such as ground nesting birds, have moved onto the site. Construction activities will be directed based on the survey to avoid any impact.

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

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

State Water Resources Control Board, Tulare County, San Joaquin Valley Air District and the Lower Tule River Irrigation District.

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