

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Lead Agency: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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Project Location: Multiple counties
City *County*

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

Metropolitan is preparing a Program EIR for a Climate Action Plan (CAP) that will outline a strategy for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with future construction, operation, and maintenance activities. The CAP is a roadmap that analyzes historical and forecasts future GHG emissions; sets a GHG reduction target for reducing emissions consistent with state policies; and identifies a suite of reduction actions that Metropolitan can choose from to achieve the adopted target consistent with Section 15183.5 of the CEQA Guidelines. The CAP is a customized roadmap for making informed decisions and understanding where and how to achieve emissions reductions that conform to Metropolitan's mission/goals in a meaningful and cost-effective manner. While a CAP identifies potential projects that may be implemented to meet GHG reduction goals, no specific projects will be implemented without further CEQA review.

See attached for additional description of proposed actions and location.

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

See attached for potentially significant effects that could occur and potential mitigation measures under consideration for each issue area.

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

There are no areas of known controversy for the proposed project.

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

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

It is anticipated that most reduction measures would be implemented throughout a six-county Southern California region comprised of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties. These counties include all of Metropolitan's service area and most of its infrastructure facilities. The CAP may also involve implementation of GHG reduction measures or programs at Metropolitan land holdings in Imperial County, specifically within the Palo Verde Irrigation District, as well as land holdings in San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties, specifically on lands commonly known Bacon Island, Bouldin Island, Holland Tract, and Webb Tract in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

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

Potentially significant effects could occur in the below listed areas. Potential mitigation measures under consideration are also listed for each issue area.

- Aesthetics - Light spillover reduction, design modifications, vegetation replacement, geologic formation avoidance
- Agriculture and Forestry Resources - Avoidance of farmland and Williamson Act contracted land, mitigation
- Air Quality - Construction fugitive dust control, odor minimization plans, health risk assessment
- Biological Resources - Biological resources assessment, worker environmental awareness program, wetland restoration
- Cultural Resources - Historical resource implementation program, archaeological resources investigation
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Prepare Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments
- Land Use and Planning - Coordinate with jurisdictions, maintain access to community facilities during construction
- Mineral Resources - Mineral resources surveys
- Noise - Project-level noise and vibration analyses, construction and staging avoidance of sensitive receptors
- Paleontological Resources - Paleontological resources studies and construction monitoring, salvage of fossils
- Transportation - Construction transportation management plans at project level
- Tribal Cultural Resources – To be determined based on results of tribal outreach
- Utilities and Service Systems – Construction and operational water and energy conservation measures
- Wildfire - Construction traffic management plan to maintain emergency access, spark arresters, avoidance of landslide-susceptible areas and slopes hillsides for new structures