

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Huron Water Well Project

Lead Agency: City of Huron

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Project Location: Huron, Fresno County
City County

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

The Project proposes to construct a test water well that would be utilized for the analysis of groundwater within the City of Huron. Samples will be collected at various depths and the results will be used to design a full production water well. If the test well proves feasible, it would be converted to a full production well with a desired yield of 1,500 gallons/minute. Once constructed, the Project will provide supplemental water to the City to meet shortfalls from the City's historical allocation of surface water provided by the Westlands Water District. If the underlying groundwater is not rich enough for human consumption, the water will be treated in compliance with the California State Regional Water Quality Control Board standards for the City's drinking water.

The proposed well site will be located within the City's existing surface water treatment plant. The site is immediately west of the City's existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), which runs along the north and south side of Palmer Avenue, east of Siskiyou Avenue. The proposed new well will be located within an existing fenced area on a portion of a lot assigned Assessor's Parcel Number 075-032-22ST.

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

The proposed project results less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporation to protect any undiscovered cultural resources.

A brief description of mitigation measures included in the Mitigated Negative Declaration include:

Mitigation Measure CUL-1 (Protection of potentially undiscovered cultural/paleontological resources).
Mitigation Measure CUL-2 (Protection of potentially undiscovered human remains).

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 so far. A public hearing will be held on August 5, 2020.

In addition, the public, local agencies, and stakeholders will be informed via newspaper noticing and direct mailing.

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

The proposed Project will include, but not be limited to, the following regulatory requirements:

- The adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration by the City of Huron
- Regional Water Quality Control Board compliance
- Air District Permits
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.