

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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Project Title: Fresno Irrigation District Savory Pond ProjectLead Agency: Fresno Irrigation DistrictContact Name: Laurence KimuraEmail: LKimura@fresnoirrigation.comPhone Number: (559) 233-7161 x7103Project Location: NW corner of Chestnut and Lincoln Avenues in Fresno County*City**County*

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

Please see attached Project Description.

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

Please see the attached MMRP.

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

No known areas of controversy have been raised by the public or agencies. Potential impacts have been addressed to a less than significant level through the implementation of mitigation measures. Please see the attached MMRP.

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

None

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FRESNO IRRIGATION DISTRICT SAVORY POND PROJECT

The proposed project is for the construction of the FID Savory Pond groundwater basins on approximately 30 acres for the purpose of recharge. The District's Oleander No. 16 Canal runs through the northern portion of the parcel via a buried reinforced concrete culvert. The site consists of an existing 3.5± acre pond to the north of the existing Oleander No. 16 Canal culvert and approximately 20 acres to the south of the culvert which currently contains a storm drainage pond along with horse stables, small accessory structures, and fencing. Surface water is delivered to the existing pond via an inlet structure with a canal gate and an 18-inch diameter pipeline, located directly upstream of the culvert inlet headwall, to the pond's north corner. The canal also delivers surface water to the 3.5± acre pond via an inlet structure and 24-inch diameter pipeline to the pond's south corner. The inlet structure is located directly downstream of the Oleander No. 16 Canal culvert and utilizes a canal gate and long crested weir with flashboards for diversions. The Area of Potential Effect is approximately 30 acres and is located at the NW corner of Chestnut and Lincoln Avenues in Fresno County.

Chapter 4 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been formulated based upon the findings of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Fresno Irrigation District Savory Pond Project (Project) in Fresno County. The MMRP lists mitigation measures recommended in the IS/MND for the Project and identifies monitoring and reporting requirements.

Table 4-1 presents the mitigation measures identified for the proposed Project. Each mitigation measure is numbered with a symbol indicating the topical section to which it pertains, a hyphen, and the impact number. For example, AIR-2 would be the second mitigation measure identified in the Air Quality analysis of the IS/MND.

The first column of **Table 4-1** identifies the mitigation measure. The second column, entitled “When Monitoring is to Occur,” identifies the time the mitigation measure should be initiated. The third column, “Frequency of Monitoring,” identifies the frequency of the monitoring of the mitigation measure. The fourth column, “Agency Responsible for Monitoring,” names the party ultimately responsible for ensuring that the mitigation measure is implemented. The last columns would be used by FID to ensure that individual mitigation measures have been complied with and monitored.

Table 4-1. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program					
Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval	When Monitoring is to Occur	Frequency of Monitoring	Agency Responsible for Monitoring	Method to Verify Compliance	Verification of Compliance
Biological Resources					
Mitigation Measure NEST-1a: Avoidance					
The Project's construction activities shall occur, if feasible, between September 16 and January 31 (outside of nesting bird season) in an effort to avoid impacts to nesting birds.	Prior to construction	During nesting season	FID		
Mitigation Measure NEST-1b: Pre-Construction Survey					
If activities must occur within nesting bird season (February 1 to September 15), a qualified biologist shall conduct pre-construction surveys for Swainson's hawk nests onsite and within a 0.5-mile radius. These surveys will be conducted in accordance with the Recommended Timing and Methodology for Swainson's Hawk Nesting Surveys in California's Central Valley (Swainson's Hawk Technical Advisory Committee, 2000) or current guidance. In addition to the focused Swainson's hawk surveys, a qualified biologist shall conduct a pre-construction survey for all other nesting birds within 30 days prior to the start of construction. The survey shall include the proposed work area and surrounding lands within 500 feet. All raptor nests will be considered "active" upon the nest-building stage.	February 1 to September 15	30-days prior	FID		
Mitigation Measure NEST-1c: Establish Buffers					
On discovery of any active nests near work areas, the biologist shall determine appropriate construction setback distances based on applicable CDFW and/or USFWS guidelines and/or the biology of the species in question. Specifically, a 0.5-mile disturbance-free buffer shall be implemented around active Swainson's hawk nests. Construction buffers shall be identified with flagging, fencing, or other easily visible means, and shall be maintained until the biologist has determined that the nestlings have fledged and are no longer dependent on the nest.	On discovery	During Construction activities	FID		

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Cultural Resources					
Mitigation Measure CUL-1: Archaeological Resources					
In the event that archaeological resources are encountered at any time during development or ground-moving activities within the entire project area, all work in the vicinity of the find shall halt until a qualified archaeologist can assess the discovery. The District shall implement all recommendations of the archaeologist necessary to avoid or reduce to a less than significant level potential impacts to cultural resource. Appropriate actions could include a Data Recovery Plan or preservation in place.	In the event archaeological resources are uncovered	During excavation	FID		
Mitigation Measure CUL-2: Human Remains					
If human remains are uncovered, or in any other case when human remains are discovered during construction, the Fresno County Coroner is to be notified to arrange proper treatment and disposition. If the remains are identified—on the basis of archaeological context, age, cultural associations, or biological traits—as those of a Native American, California Health and Safety Code 7050.5 and Public Resource Code 5097.98 require that the coroner notify the NAHC within 24 hours of discovery. The NAHC would then identify the Most Likely Descendent who would determine the manner in which the remains are treated.	In the event human remains are uncovered	During excavation	FID		