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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Buena Vista Pipeline and Brite Pump Station Project

Lead Agency: Buena Vista Water Storage District (District)

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Project Location: Buttonwillow, CA *City* Kern County *County*

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

The District's service area includes approximately 50,000 acres in two distinct areas, Buttonwillow Service Area and Maples Service Area in the lower Kern River watershed of western Kern County. The proposed project is located approximately 20 miles west of downtown Bakersfield and immediately south, 1.5 miles, of the unincorporated community of Buttonwillow, on the Buttonwillow and East Elk Hills U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles. The District is proposing to install a network of approximately 32 miles of pipeline and a pump station with an adjacent water storage tank in the southern portion of the Buttonwillow Service Area, between State Route 58 and the Kern River Flood Canal, to facilitate delivery to District water users.

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

Six resource areas - air quality, biological, cultural, geology/soils, transportation, and mandatory findings of significance - would result in less-than significant impacts after mitigation implementation. For air quality, the District will be required to control fugitive dust by implementing measures from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Because special-status species may be present on-site during construction-related activities, the District will implement mitigation measures for burrowing owls, Swainson's hawk, other special-status birds, and San Joaquin kit fox. Because undiscovered historic properties, archaeological resources, tribal cultural resources, and human remains may be encountered during construction-related activities, the District will implement mitigation measures for cultural resources. Because there is a chance of discovering unknown paleontological resources within the project site, the District will implement a mitigation measure for geology/soils. To ensure that transportation-related impacts are minimized, the District will prepare and implement a Traffic Control Plan. The mandatory findings of significance section also addresses these resources.

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 known areas of controversy.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife