

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Arana Sewer Trunk Line Replacement Project

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Project Location: Santa Cruz and unincorporated county areas

Santa Cruz

City

County

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

The project involves replacement of approximately 2,900 linear feet of aging and deteriorated existing sewer trunk line and associated manholes. The project consists of 13 sewer line segments, which occur in between existing manholes. These segments are part of the trunk line that conveys wastewater to the City of Santa Cruz wastewater treatment plant. The replacement pipes would be installed using trenchless methods (pipe-bursting) where possible and conventional (open cut) trenching methods with excavators and loaders where trenchless methods cannot be used. Installation of Segment 6 under Highway 1 will utilize either a bore-and-jack technique or microtunneling. Segments 8A and 12 under Arana Gulch Creek will be replaced using pipe-bursting methods to avoid impacts to the perennial creek.

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

Biological Resources: Impacts to special status species during construction, riparian and wetland habitat, and nesting species. Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-14 include construction worker training, erosion control and water quality protections, monitoring during construction, pre-construction surveys for San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat, nesting birds and bats, and implementation of habitat restoration plan.

Noise: Short-term construction noise. Mitigation Measures NOI-1 and NOI-2 include construction work period time limits and controls on equipment.

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 known.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Regional Water Quality Control Board
US Army Corps of Engineers
City of Santa Cruz