

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sewage Treatment Plants, Denitrification and Masterplan Upgrades Project

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Project Location: Discovery Bay, Contra Costa County

City

County

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

Modifications to Town wastewater treatment plants to comply with new National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit changes. Changes include modifying the process to reduce effluent total nitrogen below 10 mg/l. Process improvements will take place within the existing fence line at Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2 at 17501 Highway 4 Discovery Bay, CA 94505. Some minor piping modifications will take place at Plant No. 1 in order to accommodate the work at Plant No. 2. The process changes will not result in an increase of capacity for the Wastewater Treatment Plants. Other improvements include replacing the screen at the headworks, piping and pumping system changes to support the new process, and other maintenance items.

The consequence for not completing the project would be that the Town would not meet it's new discharge permit requirements for total nitrogen.

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

While no Native Americal Archeological sites have been identified for the site, there is still a possibility of disturbing previously unknown archaeological resources or finding human remains.

Mitigation Measure CR-1 would be implimented: Cease Construction Work Upon the Discovery of Historic or Archaeological Resources: If potential historic or archaeological resources are discovered during construction, suspend all work in the immediate vicinity and avoid altering the materials and their context pending site investigation by a qualified archaeological or cultural resource consultant retained by the project sponsor who will provide direction for further evaluation and mitigation.

Mitigation Measure CR-2. Cease Work upon the Discovery of Human Remains: Evaluate Remains Before Continuing Constriction. In the event of discovery or recognition of any human remains on the project site, the contractor shall contact the Contra Costa County Coroner, pursuant to Section 7050.5(b) of the California Health and Safety Code. In this event, there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the coroner determines the origin of such remains. The coroner, upon recognizing the remains as being of Native American origin, shall contact the Native American Heritage Commission within 24 hours. No further disturbance of the site may be made except as authorized by the County coroner.

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 areas of controversy.

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

Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District.

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Sacramento.