

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

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Ceres Main Regulating Reservoir

Lead Agency: Turlock Irrigation District

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Project Location: Turlock Stanislaus
City *County*

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

The location of the proposed Project is a 38-acre parcel owned by TID that lies adjacent to the Ceres Main Canal and Lower Lateral 3 Canal, 0.25 mile south of Keyes Road and 0.25 mile west of Prairie Flower Road in Stanislaus County. The proposed Project would involve removing existing facilities, almond trees, and the top 1 foot of native soil from the 38-acre proposed Project site. The proposed Project site would then be graded and the regulating reservoir would be constructed by creating compacted earthen fill embankments near the site's perimeter. The interior banks and floor of the reservoir would be lined with 3-inch-thick fiber reinforced concrete. A 30-foot by 40-foot reinforced concrete pump station, powered by electricity, would be constructed at the southeast corner of the proposed Project site. Two 72-inch-diameter, reinforced concrete pipes would connect the pump station and sump area to an adjacent 18-foot by 30-foot, reinforced concrete inlet and outlet structure on the Ceres Main Canal.

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 has the potential for impacts related to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, and greenhouse gas emissions. However, these impacts would be avoided or reduced to a less-than-significant level with the incorporation of avoidance and mitigation measures discussed in the MND. A summary of these mitigation measures are 1) implementing fugitive dust control standards for construction emissions (SJVAPCD 2015); 2) if a pre-construction survey shows active bird nesting, then delaying construction activities until after active nesting season is over; 3) implement avoidance or appropriate treatment measures in case of an unanticipated discovery of human remains or archaeological resources; 4) train construction workers regarding paleontological resources and implement appropriate treatment measures in case of a potential fossil discovery; and 5) implement the best performance standards for construction emissions (AEP 2016).

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

N/A

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

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board