

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Big Tujunga Reservoir Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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Project Location: Big Tujunga Canyon Road/Angeles Forest Highway Los Angeles
City *County*

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

The proposed Project involves the removal of sediment from the Big Tujunga Reservoir (BTR) and placement of the sediment in the adjacent Maple Canyon Sediment Placement Site (SPS), which is located approximately 1.9 miles (when traveling via existing access roads) from BTR to the upper reach of Maple Canyon SPS. Maple Canyon SPS can accommodate approximately 4.4 million cubic yards (mcy) of additional sediment, which would bring the SPS to its ultimate planned sediment capacity. The Project involves the use of trucks and equipment to remove sediment and restore capacity to the BTR, and to allow it to adequately perform its main functions of flood control and water conservation. The following minor activities would occur in conjunction with the proposed sediment removal: (1) hydroblasting to flush a stilling well on the dam crest; (2) repairing the hydraulic sluiceway; (3) paving the unpaved sections of the north access road and repairing the culvert crossing; (4) incorporating slope protection measures adjacent to the spillway; (5) rehabilitating the northern reservoir access ramp to safely access the Reservoir bottom; (6) installing a boat dock at the dam face; and (7) performing minor coring on existing dam riser and installing a slide gate to facilitate dewatering. Pursuant to Section 15367 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the LACFCD, now administered by the Los Angeles County Public Works (Public Works), is the Lead Agency for the Project.

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

Implementation of Project would result in potentially significant impacts:

- Aesthetics: Impact due to stockpiles. MM AES-1 (stockpiles not exceed 20 feet) would reduce impact.
- Air Quality: Impacts due to exceeding threshold for NOx and particulate matter. MMs AQ-1 - AQ-4
- Biological Resources: Impacts on Great's aster, Plummer's mariposa-lily and fragrant pitcher sage, Crotch bumble bee nests, Santa Ana sucker, arroyo toad, least Bell's vireo and southwestern willow flycatcher, western pond turtle and two-striped garter snake, jurisdictional resources, and nesting birds and raptors. MMs Bio-1 - BIO-10
- Cultural Resources: Impacts to archaeological resources during ground disturbing activities. MM CUL-1
- Geology and Soils: Impact related to release of hazardous materials into the environment. MM GEO-1
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Impact related to accidental release of hazardous materials, hazard to employees, and increased risks of wildland fires. MMs HAZ-1 - HAZ-4.
- Hydrology and Water Quality: Impact related to diverting creek flows during the non-storm season for dust suppression. MM HYD-1
- Land Use and Planning: Impact related to requirement for a Special Use Permit for continued operation and revegetation of Maple Canyon SPS. MM LUP-1
- Transportation: Impacts related to increased traffic hazards associated with truck traffic. MM TRA-1
- Tribal Cultural Resources: Impacts related to possible presence of undiscovered cultural resources and tribal cultural resources. MM CUL-1
- Wildlife: Impact related to increase risks of wildland fires. MM HAZ-1, MM HAZ-4, MM TRA-1.
- Mandatory Findings of Significance: Cumulative impacts. All mitigation listed above.

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

Not applicable.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

U.S. Forest Services (USFS)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)