

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Fontaine Pumping Plant Replacement Project

Lead Agency: East Bay Municipal Utility District

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Project Location: Oakland Alameda County
City *County*

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

East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) existing 20 million gallon per day (mgd) Fontaine Pumping Plant (PP), located at 8445 Ney Avenue, Oakland, would be replaced with a new 20 mgd PP on EBMUD-owned property at 9601 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland. A new rate control station (RCS) will be constructed at the new Fontaine PP site and approximately 4,750 feet of new 30-inch suction and discharge pipelines would be constructed to connect the new Fontaine PP and RCS to the distribution system. Upon construction completion and successful testing of the new PP, pipelines and RCS, the existing PP would be demolished and approximately 2,100 feet of existing buried pipelines would be abandoned in place.

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

Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study was prepared for the Project. Based on the results of the Initial Study, it was determined that project-related construction work could potentially generate environmental impacts to aesthetics and transportation. Long-term PP, pipeline and RCS operation would not generate significant impacts. Proposed mitigations would be implemented into the Project to ensure that the Project would not generate a significant adverse impact on the environment. Aesthetics Mitigation Measure AES-1 requires EBMUD's contractor to utilize lighting shields and directional lighting during any nighttime scheduled work in order to ensure light sources from stationary lighting are not impacting nearby residential areas or streets. Transportation Mitigation Measure TRA-1 requires EBMUD's contractor to provide temporary pedestrian diversions around construction areas/obstructions while maintaining the pedestrian path of travel. Transportation Mitigation Measure TRA-2 requires EBMUD coordinate with AC Transit and OakDOT to obtain approval for temporary bus stop relocations or closures along Golf Links Rd, which may be impacted during existing pipeline abandonment, and MacArthur Blvd, which may be impacted during new PP and new pipeline construction.

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

During the Planning process and preparation of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, staff met with members of the community and agencies. Early meetings were held with a local community action group, East Oakland Collective, the City of Oakland, and a community meeting was held to review conceptual aesthetic options. Comments received focused on aesthetics and security and all comments were incorporated into the Project.

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

N/A