

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: 2021100579

Project Title: Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project - Draft Addendum IS/MND

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Project Location: Alturas Modoc  
*City* *County*

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

The existing Alturas WWTP facility is located along the north bank of the North Fork Pit River at its confluence with the South Fork Pit River and provides primary and secondary treatment with treated effluent discharged to the Pit River. The project study area which includes the existing WWTP, proposed pipeline and new offsite aerations ponds and land application consists of approximately 290 acres. The 290-acre study area is situated in Sections 14, 22, 23, and 27, Township 42 North, Range 12 East, of the U.S. Geological Survey's Alturas, CA, 7.5-minute quadrangle.

The City proposes to decommission the existing WWTP; pump the raw wastewater to new, offsite aeration ponds; and dispose of the treated wastewater through land discharge via evaporation and percolation ponds at a new offsite location located on a portion of APN 022-130-042, which is on the northwest side of County Road 54, over a mile southwest from the City's existing WWTP.

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 would result in a potentially significant effects related to air quality, biological resources, cultural/Tribal cultural resources, and transportation. Dust control measures in accordance with Modoc County APCD requirements would be implemented to reduce concentrations of criteria air pollutants during construction. Four mitigation measures are proposed to reduce biological impacts to less than significant levels. These include, pre-construction exclusionary fencing and surveys for the western pond turtle, procurement of resource agency permits (Corps, CDFW, RWQCB), measures to control the spread of noxious weeds, and pre-construction nest surveys. Mitigation measures are provided for the inadvertent discovery of cultural resources, including evidence of human burial or human remains. Traffic control requirements would be developed and implemented to ensure the safe passage of vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists during pipeline placement along the subject portion of County Road 54.

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 known areas of controversy.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
State Water Resources Control Board    Division of Water Rights