

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Big Sandy Rancheria Wastewater System Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Big Sandy Rancheria

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Project Location: Auberry Fresno
City *County*

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

The project would include construction and operation of a new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and associated wastewater collection system within the Big Sandy Rancheria (BSR) to protect the community water system from contamination and replace the existing individual septic tanks for residences. Wastewater treatment would consist of two components: treatment of wastewater at a WWTP; and disposal of wastewater through subsurface disposal via drip fields. A proposed wastewater collection system would connect the existing 54 residential structures, Mono Wind Casino, gas station, gymnasium, Tribal administration buildings, and head start buildings and structures to the proposed WWTP via gravity sewer lines and three lift stations located throughout the BSR.

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

The IS/MND evaluated the following environmental issues in detail: aesthetics, agriculture and forestry, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation, tribal cultural resources, utilities and service systems, and wildfire.

Potential impacts to the following area were identified and mitigated to less-than-significant levels:

- Air Quality: Potential construction-related air quality impacts. Mitigation measure: Implement construction-related controls at the project site, consistent with San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District regulations.
- Biological Resources: Potential impacts to nesting birds, special-status plant species, sensitive natural community and aquatic resources. Mitigation measures: avoidance measures, pre-construction surveys, implantation of best management practices.
- Cultural Resources: Potential impacts to unknown archeological resources and potential disturbance of human remains. Mitigation measures: If encountered, site-specific evaluations and recommended measures (if any), including regulatory compliance.
- Geology and Soils: Erosion and paleontological resources. Mitigation measures: Preparation of Erosion Control Plan prior to start of grading activities, cessation of on-site work upon discovery of unknown paleontological resources and site-specific evaluations and recommended measures (if any).
- Noise: Generation of construction-related noise; Mitigation: implement best management practices.

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

None.

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

- County of Fresno
- California State Water Resources Control Board