

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lindmore Irrigation District Multi Benefit Basin Project

Lead Agency: Lindmore Irrigation District

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Project Location: Plainview

City

Tulare

County

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

The Project property is located in southwest Tulare County, southwest of the City of Lindsay near the Census Designated Place of Plainview. The Project proposes to enhance groundwater levels by constructing several groundwater recharge basin facilities over several phases, totaling 320 acres. The basin property currently sits outside of the District's boundaries, and is being annexed into the District as part of this Project. There are also two potential pipeline tie-in locations of a 1-mile each.

Pipeline alternatives:

- Option 1: On Road 20 from Road 118 to Road 196.
- Option 2: On Heber Ave from Road 188 to Road 196.

The selected pipeline would tie into District facilities in Road 196. As it is unknown at this time which pipeline route will be selected, for the purposes of this document both options are being evaluated.

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

See attached MMRP

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.

No known.

CHAPTER 5 MITIGATION, MONITORING, AND REPORTING PROGRAM

This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been formulated based upon the findings of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project in the County of Tulare. The MMRP lists mitigation measures recommended in the IS/MND for the Project and identifies monitoring and reporting requirements to be adopted by the District.

Table 5-1 Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program presents the mitigation measures identified for the Project. Each mitigation measure is numbered with a symbol indicating the topical section to which it pertains, a hyphen, and the impact number. For example, AIR-2 would be the second mitigation measure identified in the Air Quality analysis of the IS/MND.

The first column of **Table 5-1 Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program** identifies the mitigation measure. The second column, entitled “When Monitoring is to Occur,” identifies the time the mitigation measure should be initiated. The third column, “Frequency of Monitoring,” identifies the frequency of the monitoring of the mitigation measure. The fourth column, “Agency Responsible for Monitoring,” names the party ultimately responsible for ensuring that the mitigation measure is implemented. The last columns will be used by the Lead and Responsible Agencies to ensure that individual mitigation measures have been complied with and monitored

Table 5-1 Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program

Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program						
Item	Mitigation Measure	When Monitoring is to Occur	Frequency of Monitoring	Agency Responsible for Monitoring	Method to Verify Compliance	Verification of Compliance
Biological Resources						
BIO-1	(Avoidance): The Project’s construction activities would occur, if feasible, between September 16 and January 31 (outside of nesting bird season) in an effort to avoid impacts to nesting birds.	Prior to Construction	Prior to the start of any new construction phase.	LID with the assistance of a qualified biologist.		
BIO-2	(Pre-construction Surveys): For nesting birds, if activities must occur within nesting bird season (February 1 to September 15), a qualified biologist would conduct pre-construction surveys for Swainson’s hawk nests onsite and within a 0.5-mile radius. This survey would be conducted in accordance with the Recommended Timing and Methodology for Swainson's Hawk Nesting Surveys in California's Central Valley or current guidance. The pre-construction survey would also provide a presence/absence survey for all other nesting birds within the APE and an additional 50 feet, no more than 7 days prior to the start of construction. All raptor nests would be considered “active” upon the nest-building stage. A pre-construction survey will also be required for the San Joaquin kit fox and in accordance with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Standardized Recommendations for Protection of the Endangered San Joaquin Kit Fox Prior To Or During Ground Disturbance, January 2011, or current guidance.	For nesting birds: If construction activities and/or vegetation removal must occur between February 1 and August 31, then within 10 days prior to the start of work. For San Joaquin kit fox: Within 30 days prior to the start of construction, a pre-construction survey for San Joaquin kit fox shall be conducted on and within 200 feet of proposed work areas	For nesting birds: February 1- September 15. For San Joaquin kit fox: Daily during construction or ground disturbing activities.	LID with the assistance of a qualified biologist.		
BIO-3	(Establish Buffers): On discovery of any active nests or dens near work areas, the biologist would determine appropriate construction setback distances based on applicable CDFW and/or USFWS guidelines and/or the biology of the species in question. Construction buffers would be identified with flagging, fencing, or other easily visible means, and would be maintained until the biologist has	Prior to the start of construction.	Prior to the start of construction.	LID with the assistance of a qualified biologist.		

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	determined that the nestlings have fledged, dens are inactive, and/or based on a direction from a qualified biologist on next steps.					
Cultural Resources						
CUL-1	(Archaeological Remains): Should archaeological remains or artifacts be unearthed during any stage of project activities, work in the area of discovery shall cease until the area is evaluated by a qualified archaeologist. If mitigation is warranted, the project proponent shall abide by recommendations of the archaeologist.	During ground disturbing activities and in the event potential archaeological artifacts or resources are uncovered	Daily during ground disturbing activities	LID with assistance of a qualified cultural subconsultant.		
CUL-2	(Human Remains): In the event that any human remains are discovered on the Project site, the Tulare County Coroner must be notified of the discovery (California Health and Safety Code, Section 7050.5) and all activities in the immediate area of the find or in any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains must cease until appropriate and lawful measures have been implemented. If the Coroner determines that the remains are not recent, but rather of Native American origin, the Coroner shall notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) in Sacramento within 24 hours to permit the NAHC to determine the Most Likely Descendent of the deceased Native American.	During ground disturbing activities and in the event human remains are uncovered	Daily during ground disturbing activities	LID with assistance of a qualified cultural subconsultant.		