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SCH #

Project Title: Palmdale Water District/Littlerock Creek Irrigation District Multi-Year Water Transfer
Lead Agency: Palmdale Water District **Contact Person:** Peter Thompson
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City: Palmdale **Zip:** 93550 **County:** Los Angeles

Project Location: County: Los Angeles City/Nearest Community: Palmdale
 Cross Streets: see attached Project Description for details below Zip Code:
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ° ' " N / ° ' " W Total Acres:
 Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Waterways:
 Airports: Railways: Schools:

Document Type:

CEQA: Q NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Q Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR Q EA Final Document
 B Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Draft EIS Other:
 MitNegDec Other: FONSI

Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: Water Transfer

Development Type:

[~] Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Transportation: Type _____
 [3] Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Educational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Recreational: _____ Other: _____
 B Water Facilities: Type Water Transfer MGD _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Varied and include urban and rural uses, agricultural lands, rural and desert open spaces.

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached Project Description.

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Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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- Air Resources Board
- Boating & Waterways, Department of
- California Emergency Management Agency
- California Highway Patrol
- Caltrans District # _____
- Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
- Caltrans Planning
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
- Coastal Commission
- Colorado River Board
- Conservation, Department of
- Corrections, Department of
- Delta Protection Commission
- Education, Department of
- Energy Commission
- Fish & Game Region # _____
- Food & Agriculture, Department of
- Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
- General Services, Department of
- Health Services, Department of
- Housing & Community Development
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Office of Public School Construction
- Parks & Recreation, Department of
- Pesticide Regulation, Department of
- Public Utilities Commission
- Regional WQCB # _____
- Resources Agency
- Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
- S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
- San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
- San Joaquin River Conservancy
- Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
- State Lands Commission
- SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- SWRCB: Water Quality
- SWRCB: Water Rights
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Toxic Substances Control, Department of
- Water Resources, Department of
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date February 18, 2022 Ending Date March 20, 2022

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: Feb 17 - 2022

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Description of Project

PWD and LCID seek to enter into a mutually beneficial water transfer of a portion of LCID's SWP annual Table A water. In this Project, LCID would transfer its portion of SWP annual Table A water to PWD. PWD would receive an amount not less than 75 percent and not more than 100 percent of LCID's annual Table A allocation, up to a maximum of 2,300-acre feet. In addition, LCID has an annual option to retain up to 25% of its Table A water. The annual transfer would take place from the date that the agreement is fully executed, until December 31, 2035. The parties may mutually revise the agreement in the years 2025 and/or 2030.

All water transferred from LCID to PWD would use existing conveyance infrastructure and would not require any new construction. The water transferred to PWD would be used to increase the water supply reliability within PWD's service area.

Implementation of the Project does not include the construction of any new facilities, the modification of existing SWP facilities, or any water supply conveyance or treatment facilities in LCID's or PWD's service areas and will not require modification to the operation of any such facilities. The total amount of SWP water available for allocation in any year would not change.

Project Location

PWD boundary is located in the City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County and has a service area of 187 square miles. LCID is located in the community of Littlerock in unincorporated Los Angeles County. The California Aqueduct runs through both Palmdale and Littlerock.