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SCH #: pending

Project Title: Loleta Community Services District Water Storage Tank Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Loleta Community Services District

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Project Location: NA (community of Loleta) Humboldt

City *County*

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

LCSD proposes to construct two new water storage tanks to replace the existing water storage tank and to meet current and future water storage needs for the community. The new tanks would comply with current seismic and structural codes and provide LCSD with a more secure source of water storage for the foreseeable future. LCSD would construct approximately 1,400 feet of new below-ground 12-inch diameter PVC water main to connect the new water tanks to the existing pressure distribution system. The new water main would be installed along the south side of Loleta Drive within the County right-of-way where it would tie into the existing pressure distribution system near the Loleta Fireman's Pavilion. LCSD would demolish the existing water tank and remove all aboveground piping and appurtenances. LCSD would remove the two exposed portions of the existing water main between the redwood tank and the distribution system, which the project will make defunct, and the remainder of the water main would be capped and abandoned in place below ground. Regarding operations, the proposed project would alter the location of LCSD's water storage and conveyance infrastructure but would not change the type of ongoing operations.

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

Mitigation reducing all impacts to less than significant includes the following: All new outdoor lighting fixtures shall comply with the International Dark-Sky Association's (IDA) requirements for reducing waste of ambient light (that is, shall be "dark sky compliant"); implement fugitive dust control measures during construction; seasonal work timing restriction to protect special-status amphibians; preconstruction nesting bird surveys; protect (avoid) sensitive vegetation communities; protect (avoid) wetlands and other jurisdictional waters; inadvertent discovery protocols for archaeological and historical resources, human remains, and paleontological resources; and adhere to geotechnical report recommendations.

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

Not at this time

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

County of Humboldt-Planning and Building Department
California State Water Resources Control Board Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region 1