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<b>SCH #</b>
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**Project Title:** Triangle Rock Culverts Project

Lead Agency: San Luis Water District Contact Person: Steven Stadler, PE  
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 City: Los Banos Zip: 93635 County: Merced

**Project Location:** County: Merced City/Nearest Community: Los Banos  
 Cross Streets: see attached Project Description for all details below. Zip Code: 93635

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " N / \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " W Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assessor's Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Base: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: NA Waterways: Los Banos Creek, Delta-Mendota Canal  
 Airports: NA Railways: NA Schools: NA

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational: \_\_\_\_\_  Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_  Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type Culverts MGD \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: TCR

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Agricultural Uses/Agriculture/A-1 General Agriculture

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

See attached Project Description

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
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<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>APCD</u>
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### Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date August 22, 2022 Ending Date September 21, 2022

### Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Steven P. Stadler Digitally signed by Steven P. Stadler  
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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## Project Title

Triangle Rock Culverts Project

## Project Location

The Project is located in Merced County, California, approximately 111 miles south of Sacramento. The Project Area is located approximately on Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 083-210-022, and 088-070-002. The proposed culvert locations are located within the existing Triangle Rock Plant/Facility/Quarry. The centroid of the northwest culvert Project Area is 37° 01' 09.77" N, 120° 53' 51.94" W. The centroid of the southeast culvert Project Area is 37° 00' 36.69" N, 120° 54' 16.66" W. Township/Range/Section for the northwest culvert Project area is T10S/R01E/S32. Township/Range/Section for the southeast culvert Project area is T11S/R01E/S05.

## General Plan Designation and Zoning

Project Area	General Plan Designation	Zoning District
<b>ONSITE</b>	Agriculture	A1 - General Agriculture
<b>ADJACENT LANDS</b>	Agriculture	A1 - General Agriculture

## Description of Project

The Triangle Rock Products Los Banos facility currently uses and maintains two existing dry creek crossings over Los Banos Creek. The dry creek crossings are permitted via an existing Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA; File No. R4-2001-0098D). The creek crossings can only be used when the creek is dry pursuant to the terms of the existing SAA. Periodic water releases from Los Banos Creek Detention Dam between September and March close the creek crossings and cut off vehicle access between resource recovery sites and the processing facility when the road is inundated by creek flow. The proposed Project will install two culvert pipes at the south crossing and three culvert pipes at the north crossing to divert flow under the improved access road to facilitate year-round vehicle use of the road. The improved road crossings will facilitate continuous vehicle transport over Los Banos Creek from permitted and existing mineral resource recovery sites to the processing plant at all times of the year. While the Project will facilitate continuous transport over Los Banos Creek, the total number of truck trips would not be increased as facility production is limited by Triangle Rock's air permits. As an ancillary benefit, the Project will also facilitate permitted and existing water management activities in the region.