

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: PHASE 2 MCHENRY SEWER LINE PROJECT

Lead Agency: City of Escalon

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Project Location: Escalon

City

San Joaquin County

County

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

The purpose of this Project is to increase the City of Escalon's sewer effluent pipeline capacity of the main sewer conveyance pipeline. This pipeline is the single conveyance pipeline that is proposed to be installed below existing ground surface between the City of Escalon southern City Limits and the Escalon Wastewater Treatment Plant, located 2 miles south of the City Limits. No impacts on historically significant resources are indicated in the CEQA Initial Study prepared for the Project. The Project will be installed within existing and proposed easements using open trench and bore and jack methods of construction. Except for removal of approximately 49 orchard trees that have been overplanted within the public right-of-way, no permanent above ground changes are proposed with the Project. The Project is not subject to a tree preservation ordinance. The City initiated outreach with the Native American Tribes Most Likely Descendent affiliated with the Project location pursuant to AB 52 on June 7, 2022. A response was received on June 20th, from the Northern Valley Yokuts Tribe and Nototomne Cultural Preservation requesting consultation under AB 52. Consultation ended on June 25th, 2022.

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

The Project will implement mitigation measures to reduce potentially significant impacts from construction to less than significance for:

1. Air Quality, for the purpose of reducing construction phase emissions.
2. Biological Resources, for the purpose of protecting nesting birds migratory birds during the bird nesting season and for protection of nesting raptors.
3. Cultural Resources, for the purpose of protecting buried cultural resources if they are discovered during construction and for proper treatment of human remains should they be found during earthwork.
4. Paleontological Resources, for the purpose of implementing proper treatment of fossils should they be encountered during earthwork.
5. Noise, for the purpose of complying with the applicable noise regulations and the City of Escalon's Noise Element.

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

There are no know areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

South San Joaquin Irrigation District
County of San Joaquin