

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *County*

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

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

## **Project Description (continued)**

The Program includes the following uses and benefits:

- Sustain Stanfield Marsh Habitat and Increase Educational Opportunities: By providing a consistent water source to Stanfield Marsh through the discharge of Program Water to Stanfield Marsh, the habitat therein would be sustained, and educational opportunities for the community and visitors would be created;
- Enhance Big Bear Lake Benefits: The Program would discharge Program Water to Stanfield Marsh, allowing the Program Water to flow through Stanfield Marsh and provide new inflow to Big Bear Lake. The Program will increase inflows and Lake level, thereby enhancing recreational opportunities and aquatic habitat in both Big Bear Lake and Stanfield Marsh, and would support water quality improvements;
- Expand Local Water Supplies: When there is space in the groundwater basin to increase water levels and there is available Program Water stored in Big Bear Lake, Program Water could be pumped to Sand Canyon to recharge the groundwater basin to strengthen the sustainability of the groundwater basin;
- Sustain Unarmored Threespine Stickleback Fish with Program Water: To sustain the habitat for the Federally listed Unarmored Threespine Stickleback (Stickleback) fish with a new sustainable water source, Program Water will be discharged to Shay Pond in place of potable groundwater.

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**4. Utilities & Service Systems:** As discussed above, the construction of the Baldwin Lake Pipeline Alignment Option may affect bird-foot checkerbloom, resulting in a significant impact on this species. In addition, the reduction in discharge to the LV Site has the potential to impact the amount of water expected to be recharged to the Lucerne Valley Basin on an annual basis, thereby impacting water supplies for users of the Lucerne Valley Basin, resulting in a significant and unavoidable impact. As such, impacts under Utilities and Service Systems are considered significant and unavoidable.

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

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