

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Water System Improvement and Treatment Project

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Project Location: Wasco Kern
City *County*

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

The Water System Improvement and Treatment Project includes drilling four new municipal water wells to replace existing water supply wells that exceed the State of California maximum contaminant level (MCL) threshold for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) of 0.005-micrograms per liter (µg/L), and occasionally the threshold for nitrates of 45 µg/L as NO3 (equivalent to 10 µg/L for nitrate as Nitrogen "N").

The four existing well sites that are being replaced will be abandoned of all pump equipment, piping, electrical, and appurtenances. The wells will be abandoned by filling with concrete and performing all work in accordance with the County of Kern and applicable State requirements.

The property being used for new Well No. 17 will also be re-zoned from R-1-6 Low Density Residential (6,000 sq. ft. lot) to P-F (Public Facilities).

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

The prepared Initial Study identified potentially significant impacts on Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise, and Tribal Cultural Resources. Mitigation measures for the identified impacted resources are recommended and would reduce significant impacts to less than significant.

Mitigation Measures for Biological Resources include pre-construction surveys, avoidance and minimization efforts, and employee education efforts to reduce impacts on special-status species that could potentially occur on the Project site.

There were no cultural resources identified on the Project site. Mitigation measures for Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources are recommended to properly address a cultural resource including the assessment of the resource by a qualified professional should a potential resource be identified during ground-disturbing activities.

Geology and Soils mitigation would address potential paleontological resources. The recommended mitigation measure would establish procedure for potential discovery of a paleontological resource and assessment by a qualified professional so a potential resource is properly handled.

Noise mitigation during construction would reduce noise generation impacts on nearby sensitive receptors.

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

No known areas of controversy were identified by reviewing agencies or the public. The Project proposes to improve the public water system administered by the City of Wasco. These improvements will allow the public water system to comply with State water quality levels and continue to meet City demand for water services.

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

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Water Resources
California State Water Resources Control Board
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District