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SCH #: 2023020421

Project Title: Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Pipeline Phases 3 and 4

Lead Agency: Calleguas Municipal Water District

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Project Location: Cities of Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Simi Valley; Ventura County

City *County*

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

The Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Pipeline (CRSMP) is a brine and treated wastewater conveyance pipeline designed to manage the use of high salinity groundwater and treated municipal wastewater, dispose of the brine produced by enhanced water treatment, and facilitate the development of water sources otherwise unavailable due to poor water quality. The project would be located in Ventura County, extending approximately 14.4 miles from near the northeast boundary of the city of Camarillo to the western boundary of the city of Simi Valley. The alignment would traverse portions of Camarillo, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Simi Valley, as well as unincorporated Ventura County

Discharges from these phases, as well as previously constructed phases, would intermingle and combine to create the effluent discharged through the existing ocean outfall. Dischargers connecting to Phases 3 and 4 would be subject to existing NPDES constituent limits at the outfall. Any new infrastructure needed to connect specific dischargers to the project would be subject to separate CEQA review. The majority of the pipeline would be installed via conventional open-cut trench construction methods. Trenchless construction methods would be used to cross below existing drainage channels. Trenchless construction methods would also be used to cross Somis Road, Santa Rosa Road, and busy intersections to minimize traffic impacts.

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

The proposed project would have a significant and unavoidable impact involving noise due to construction noise exceeding applicable nighttime thresholds. Mitigation Measure NOI-1 (Nighttime Construction Noise Reductions) would reduce construction noise to the extent feasible.

Project impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, paleontological resources, and tribal cultural resources would be potentially significant but would be reduced to a less-than-significant level through mitigation. Impacts to special-status species would be reduced through implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 (Biological and Environmental Awareness Training Program), BIO-2 (General Best Management Practices for Biological Resources), and BIO-3 (Protection of Nesting Birds). Impacts to sensitive habitats, jurisdictional features, and wildlife movement would be reduced through implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 and BIO-2. Impacts to protected trees would be reduced through implementation of Mitigation Measure BIO-4 (Arborist Study). Impacts to archaeological resources would be reduced through implementation of Mitigation Measures CUL-1 (Cultural and Archaeological Resources Education Program), CUL-2 (Archaeological and Native American Monitoring), and CUL-3 (Unanticipated Discovery of Archaeological Resources). Impacts to paleontological resources would be reduced through implementation of Mitigation Measure GEO-1 (Paleontological Resources Monitoring and Mitigation). Impacts to tribal cultural resources would be reduced through implementation of Mitigation Measures TCR-1 (Hand Excavation Within Culturally Sensitive Areas) and TCR-2 (Unanticipated Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources).

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

The SEIR scoping process did not identify any areas of known controversy for the proposed project.

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

Calleguas is the lead agency for the project because it holds principal responsibility for approving the project. There are no responsible agencies for the project. Trustee agencies include the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Native American Heritage Commission.