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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Saxon Reservoir and Replacement Well Project (Project)

Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board

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Project Location: 490 East Saxon Avenue, San Gabriel, CA, 91776, APN: 5370-030-800, Los Angeles County.
City *County*

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

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) – South San Gabriel proposes to construct a 750,000-gallon above-ground potable water storage tank, booster pump station, stationary emergency 450kW diesel generator, and a disinfection system with associated lighting, control panels, and appurtenances at the Saxon Well Site. The proposed Project also includes construction of a new Saxon Well 5 to replace Saxon Well 3, in which both wells are located on the same site. The existing office/warehouse building at the Project location will be demolished to make room for the new components. The purpose of the Project is to provide potable water to the South San Gabriel System while meeting existing water system demand. The Project is needed to address existing water storage deficiency, add redundancy to the existing system, and maintain an uninterrupted supply of water for the system. The Project is not considered overall capacity increasing because the overall capacity required by the South San Gabriel System would remain the same with the existing conditions. The proposed Project would also be located in a fully developed urban area with a stable customer base. The proposed storage tank would increase storage within the South San Gabriel System to meet an increase in demand.

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

The following environmental resources are anticipated to have less than significant impact with mitigation measures (MM) incorporated: biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, and noise.

a) Biological Resources: Ornamental trees on and near the Project Site could provide habitat for nesting birds. If construction or tree removal occurs during the bird breeding season these activities could directly and indirectly affect native and non-game birds along with their nests. Impacts would be less than significant with the implementation of MM BIO-1.
b) Cultural Resources: There is a potential for buried pre-contact sites below the level of previous disturbance; in compliance of CA H&SC Section 7050.5 and in accordance with PRC 5097.98; implementation of MMs CUL-1 and TCR-1 would reduce these impacts to less than significant.
c) Tribal Cultural Resources: A resource to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of PRC Section 5024.1, in considering the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe; If an archaeological resource of Native American origin and cultural significance is discovered during construction and determined to be a TCR, or human remains are discovered at the site, implementation of MMs TCR-1, CUL-1, TCR-2, and TCR-3, as applicable, would reduce impacts to TCRs to a less than significant level.
d)Geology and Soils: If paleontological resources are encountered and destroyed during construction, implementation of MMs GEO-1 and GEO-2, would reduce these impacts would be less than significant.
d)Noise: backup/emergency generator may cause increase in noise levels. NOI-1 MM will be implemented to reduce these impact would be less than significant.

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.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region #5 - South Coast Region
South Coast Air Quality Management District
City of San Gabriel