

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project

Lead Agency: Westhaven Community Services District

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Project Location: Westhaven (unincorporated)
City

Humboldt
County

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

The project entails improvements to the Westhaven Community Services District's (District) water system. Waterlines and electrical conduit would be installed from the 4th Avenue Well to the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) site. Fire hydrants would be installed on 4th Avenue. Existing water meters and meter boxes adjacent to 4th Avenue would be replaced. Improvements at the WTP site include construction of a new WTP building, installation of a septic tank and leach field, installation of two propane tanks, an emergency back-up generator, a Battery Energy Storage System, and a hydropneumatic tank, installation of drainage improvements, improvements to the existing access driveway, and installation of a ~200,000 gallon glass-fused bolted steel water tank with an aluminum domed roof. Sand and gravel media in both slow sand filters would be replaced. Appurtenant piping, drainage, and electrical improvements would be completed. Photovoltaic (PV) solar panels would be installed on the roof of the WTP building. A Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system would be installed. A "Humboldt crossing" on Two Creek would be removed. Improvements at the WTP require conversion of a single-phase power alignment to 480V/3-phase as well as extension of powerline to the new WTP facilities. This would entail replacing existing Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) power poles, overhead powerlines, and appurtenant facilities, and extending an overhead electrical line to a new power pole at the WTP.

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

As documented in the Initial Study, project implementation would result in temporarily increased air emissions, possible impacts on special-status wildlife species, disturbance of nesting birds (if present), loss of trees, the introduction and spread of noxious weeds during construction, possible impacts on wetlands and/or other waters of the U.S./State, impacts on cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (if present), impacts on paleontological resources (if present), and temporarily increased noise and vibration levels.

Design features incorporated into the project would avoid or reduce certain potential environmental impacts, as would compliance with existing regulations and permit conditions. Remaining impacts can be reduced to levels that are less than significant through implementation of the mitigation measures presented in Section 1.10 of the Initial Study. Because the District will adopt mitigation measures as conditions of project approval and will be responsible for ensuring their implementation, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

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

Some members of the public who reside in proximity to the WTP have expressed concerns with tree removal. The Lead Agency is not aware of any other issues that would be considered controversial, either to the public or to any regulatory agency.

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

State Water Resources Control Board, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the California Coastal Commission.