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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Santa Maria Country Club Recycled Water Pipeline

Lead Agency: Laguna County Sanitation District

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Project Location: Santa Maria (*City*) Santa Barbara (*County*)

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

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide facilities to fully utilize recycled water produced by the LCSD's wastewater treatment plant, which would offset use of groundwater resources. The proposed project includes pipelines to connect the existing recycled water tank and pump station at Waller Park to existing ponds at the Santa Maria Country Club and valves at each pond to control inflow of recycled wastewater. Based on the existing production of recycled water by the wastewater treatment plant and commitments to provide recycled water to other users, the LCSD may only be able to meet a portion of the irrigation demand of the Country Club. However, production of recycled water may increase over time as development occurs in the LCSD service area and wastewater inflows to the wastewater treatment plant increase, which may allow a greater proportion of the Country Club's irrigation demand to be met..

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

The removal of landscaping trees to accommodate the pipeline may may adversely affect birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Mitigation measures provided (breeding bird survey and nest avoidance) would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level. Pipeline installation near the Waller Park tank site may adversely affect a Monarch butterfly roost. Mitigation measures provided (avoidance of the roosting period) would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level. Project-related excavation may adversely affect unknown buried cultural resources. Mitigation measures provided (stop work and evaluate resources) would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level. Pipeline installation noise may adversely affect adjacent residences. Mitigation measures provided (work hours limitations) would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level. Pipeline installation would require temporary closure of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad Trail. Mitigation measures provided (minimize work area and duration of trail closure, provide safety fencing and noticing) would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level.

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 lead agency is not aware of any controversy associated with the proposed project.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (trustee)
Santa Barbara County Air Solution Control District (trustee)
Regional Water Quality Control Board (trustee)