

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: West Valley Feeder Stage 3 Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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Project Location: Chatsworth-Los Angeles  
*City*

Los Angeles County  
*County*

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

The Project proposes modifications to four structures along the West Valley Feeder No. 1 (WVF1) pipeline alignment, and construction of a new access road and vehicle turn around areas within Chatsworth Park South. Pipeline structure modifications include relocating valve enclosures, installing bollards around structures to protect them from vehicles, enlarging existing access manholes and installing street-type lids, and replacing valve piping and fittings within existing structures. Proposed access road work includes construction of a new access road, two vehicle turnaround areas, and access gate to accommodate a full-size maintenance truck. The new road would provide access to two existing pipeline structures, with vehicle turnaround areas located immediately adjacent to those structures. Retaining walls and v-ditches would be constructed along portions of the access road to protect the new road from erosion, as well as a culvert crossing. The proposed access road would be approximately 14 feet wide and 600 feet in length. Construction staging and storage would occur at two locations within Chatsworth Park South. Operations and maintenance work including frequency of staff visits, maintenance, and shutdowns, would be similar to existing conditions following construction.

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

The Initial Study identifies potential impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, and geology and soils. Feasible mitigation measures are proposed to reduce potentially significant impacts, if any. Mitigation measures are as follows:

BIO-1: Rare plant survey after three years of elapsed time  
 BIO-2: Focused protocol wildlife surveys for potentially occurring listed species after three years of elapsed time  
 BIO-3: Implement biological avoidance and monitoring protocols  
 BIO-4: Demarcation of Project limits  
 BIO-5: Compensatory mitigation for special-status species  
 BIO-6: Compensatory mitigation for jurisdictional wetlands and waters  
 CULT-1: Retention of Project archaeologist  
 CULT-2: Tribal coordination  
 CULT-3: Tribal monitoring  
 CULT-4: Unanticipated discovery evaluation and treatment  
 GEO-1: Retention of Project paleontologist  
 GEO-2: Preparation of Paleontological Resources Mitigation Plan  
 GEO-3: Paleontology monitoring  
 GEO-4: Paleontology treatment and curation

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 are associated with the proposed Project.

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

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Regional Water Quality Control Board
- City of Los Angeles