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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Torrance Groundwater Desalter Expansion

Lead Agency: Water Replenishment District

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Project Location: Torrance, Los Angeles County
City *County*

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

The proposed project aims to treat an additional 3,500 to 10,000 AFY of brackish groundwater over an approximate 30-year period. To do this, the proposed project involves approximately eight (8) extraction wells to extract 5,000 to 7,100 AFY of the saline groundwater plume from the aquifer. The extracted saline water will then be conveyed through pipelines to the existing City of Torrance Public Works Yard where it will be combined with water from the four (4) existing desalter wells and will be used as feedwater supplying the existing Desalter.

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 not: substantially degrade the quality of the environment; substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species; cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels; threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community; reduce or restrict the range of rare or endangered plants or animals; or, eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. As discussed in the analyses provided in the Initial Study, adherence to federal, state, and local regulations, and implementation of mitigation measures would reduce all potentially significant impacts to aesthetics, biological, cultural, hazards, transportation, and noise to less-than-significant levels with mitigation incorporated

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

N/A

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

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