

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2023110644

Project Title: Valencia Water Reclamation Plant Middle Section Retaining Wall Ground Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District

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Project Location: Near Valencia, Unincorporated Los Angeles County

City

County

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

The proposed project would include reinforcement of the existing middle section retaining wall along the western side of the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant, upgrades to two existing outfall structures, and the addition of riprap along the southern portion of the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant wall. A maintenance area would be cleared around the existing VWRP outfall structures for long-term maintenance of the outfall structures. The proposed project would impact approximately 3.26 acres just outside of the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant.

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

The analysis contained in the Draft EIR determined that the proposed project would not result in any significant and unavoidable impacts. All other potentially significant impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level with implementation of mitigation measures.

Mitigation measures include, BIO-1: Rare Plants, BIO-2: General Minimization and Avoidance Measures, BIO-3: Nesting Birds and Raptors, BIO-4: Nighttime Construction, BIO-5: Special-Status Bird Surveys, BIO-6: Habitat Replacement, BIO-7: Bats, BIO-8: Non-listed, Special-Status Mammals and Herpetofauna, BIO-9: Southwestern Pond Turtle, BIO-10: Crotch's Bumble Bee, BIO-11, BIO-12: SEA Resources, CUL-1: Retain a Qualified Archaeologist and Conduct Construction Worker Training, CUL-2: Conduct Archaeological Monitoring, CUL-3: Final Monitoring Report, CUL-4: Human Remains, GEO-1, GEO-2, TCR-1, TCR-2, WF-1: Fire Prevention Measures, and WF-2: Red Flag Warning as described in the Draft EIR.

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

- Potential adverse impacts to the CDFW Conservation Easement
- Biological impacts associated with the Significant Ecological Area during construction of the proposed project
- Potential impacts associated with the location of the project site within the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians (FTBMI) territory

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

The Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District is the Lead Agency for the Project. Responsible agencies may include, but are not limited to: California Department of Water Resources, State Water Resources Control Board, and LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, City of Santa Clarita, California Air Resources Board, California Department of Transportation, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning, South Coast Air Quality Management District, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife - South Coast Region, California Environmental Protection Agency, California Office of Historic Preservation, California Native American Heritage Commission, FEMA Region 9, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles County Office of County Counsel, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency