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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Washington Street Transmission Main Project

Lead Agency: Eastern Municipal Water District

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Project Location: Winchester area of unincorporated Riverside County

City *County*

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

The proposed project would result in the installation of approximately 6,400-linear feet of 18-inch diameter potable water main within Washington Street between Fields Drive and Abelia Avenue in the Winchester area of unincorporated Riverside County. The potable water pipeline would provide improved distribution capacity and improved operations for the recently approved Belle Terre Water Storage Tank. The new pipeline would be installed within the existing paved right-of-way using open trench construction methods with trenchless technology (e.g., jack and bore) used for the drainage crossing located between Fields Drive and Cottonwood Road. Construction of the proposed pipeline would include demolition and removal of existing asphalt, trenching/trenchless work, fill/compaction activities, pavement reconstruction, landscaping, and concrete flatwork over the length of the project site.

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

Special-Status species - Implementation of the proposed project could impact special-status plant and wildlife species. Mitigation includes pre-construction surveys, and consultation with CDFW s to acquire take authorization and to mitigate accordingly.
Cultural Resources - Historical or archaeological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes monitoring during ground disturbance, stopping work in the event of a discovery, consulting a qualified archaeologist, and implementing appropriate measures to evaluate, and protect the resource.
Paleontological Resources - Paleontological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes stopping work, consulting a qualified paleontologist and implementing appropriate measures
Hazardous Materials - The site could contain hazardous materials associated with prior agricultural use. Mitigation includes conducting soil sampling and preparation of a Site Management Plan.
Noise - Construction would result in a temporary increase in noise and groundborne vibration. Mitigation includes limiting construction to daytime hours, implementation of BMPs to reduce noise from construction equipment, and prohibition of use of heavy construction equipment,within 15 feet of existing structures.
Tribal Cultural Resources - Tribal cultural resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes monitoring during ground disturbance, stopping work in the event of a discovery, and implementing appropriate measures in consultation with the Consulting Tribe(s).

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

Not applicable.

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

California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Region 9, San Diego
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD)
California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)