

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Tonyville Water Distribution System Rehabilitation and Reliability Project

Lead Agency: Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District

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Project Location: Unincorporated Community of Tonyville

Tulare

City

County

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

Proposed Project consists of replacing existing old water pipelines and eliminating dead ends. Most proposed Project features (pipelines, valves, water services and connections) will be located underground. Existing fire hydrants will be replaced. The pipeline will be located in the public right-of-way. The total length of pipeline to be replaced is about 4,400 lineal feet. Construction activities include excavation, pipe installation, backfill and surface restoration. The Proposed Project includes an additional 1,300 feet of new water pipeline that will be used to interconnect the dead ends. The Proposed Project also includes the installation of a new standby engine generator at the District's water treatment plant. The Project also includes reconnection of existing fire hydrants.

The pipeline will be located in the public right-of-way and executed easements.

Construction activities include excavation, pipe installation, backfill and surface restoration.

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

The Project will assist in the District's effort to efficiently deliver water to the Tonyville Water System. The Project will result in no adverse long term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring proper and defined mitigation measures.

A biological reconnaissance filed survey was conducted in September, 2023. In general, the biological evaluation determined that project impacts will be less than significant on the biological resources within the Project Area. The Report established mitigation measures associated with the Swainson's Hawk and other nesting raptors and migratory birds. Mitigation measures consist of avoidance, if possible, preconstruction surveys, construction buffers, monitoring and reporting and education efforts during construction. Biological oversight during construction is incorporated for the potential occurrence of these species on the Project site and the response to such occupancy.

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

None.

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

State Water Resources Control Board
Central Valley Regional Water Control Board
Tulare County Resources Management Agency
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Water Resources
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District