

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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

Project Title: Initial Study No. 7946 – Dinkey Creek Road over Markwood Creek Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*County*

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

Culvert Replacement along Dinkey Creek Road over Markwood Creek. The replacement bridge will consist of a concrete slab with two 12-foot wide travel lanes and two 4-foot wide shoulders with a vertical limit of roadway construction no to exceed 6 feet in depth. The replacement bridge is proposed to be constructed along a new alignment of Dinkey Creek Road downstream of the existing road alignment. The existing bridge will be removed upon completion of the replacement bridge. The project site is located along Dinkey Creek Road, approximately 4.84 miles east of Highway 168.

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

Potential significant effects of the project related to Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Hydrology and Water Quality, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Noise were determined to be less than significant with implementation of mitigation measures.  
Mitigation associated with Aesthetics will ensure the restoration of the project site to pre-project conditions will occur so that the existing visual environment is restored.  
Mitigation concerning Agricultural and Forestry Resources will address construction activities.  
Biological mitigation addresses special-status species that could occur on the project site and ensure compliance with applicable laws for biological protection.  
Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources are addressed through proper procedure being implemented in the event that resources are identified during ground-disturbing activities.  
Hydrology and Water Resources related mitigation require best management practices to reduce impact on the existing stream course. Additionally, proper permitting via responsible agencies is addressed and is required.  
Mitigation for noise impacts include placement of equipment away from sensitive receptors.

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

Areas of controversy include impacts to biological resources. These impacts were noted in the analysis and with implementation of recommended mitigation measures, would result in less than significant impacts.

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

California Department of Transportation  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Army Corps of Engineers