

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sand Canyon Sewer Relocation

Lead Agency: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

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Project Location: Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County
City *County*

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

Please see attachment.

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 would result in potentially significant effects to biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, and tribal cultural resources. However, implementation of the following mitigation measures would reduce these respective impacts to less-than-significant levels:

- BIO-1 General Best Management Practices, BIO-2 Worker Environmental Awareness Program, BIO-3 Special Status Plant Surveys, BIO-4 Special-Status Plant Avoidance, BIO-5 Special-Status Plant Mitigation and Monitoring Plan, BIO-6 Pre-Activity Survey, BIO-7 Qualified Biological Monitor, BIO-8 Dry Season Construction, BIO-9 Nesting Birds, BIO-10 Habitat Revegetation, Restoration, and Monitoring Program, BIO-11 Jurisdictional Habitat Best Management Practices
- CUL-1 Preconstruction Cultural Resources Sensitivity Training, CUL-2 Cultural Resources Monitoring, CUL-3 Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources
- GEO-1 Paleontological Resources Monitoring and Mitigation
- HAZ-1 Soil and Groundwater Management Plan, HAZ -2 Subsurface Investigation, HAZ-3 Disposal and Remediation
- NOI-1 Construction Management Plan, NOI-2 Alternative Construction Equipment
- TCR-1 Tribal Cultural Resources Construction Monitoring, TCR-2 Unanticipated Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources, TCR-3 Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains

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.

- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- City of Santa Clarita
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Sand Canyon Sewer Relocation Project (hereby referred to as “proposed project” or “project”) involves the construction of approximately 3,500 linear feet of new 21-inch and 15-inch sewer pipeline along the north side of the Santa Clara River. An existing sewer line extends east from Vista Canyon Boulevard at the State Route 14 undercrossing within the Santa Clara River, crosses under the Sand Canyon Road bridge, and terminates approximately 600 feet east of the bridge. The purpose of the proposed project is to relocate the existing sewer line from within the flow path of the Santa Clara River into the adjacent overbank. The existing sewer line would be abandoned in place.

The easternmost end of the proposed sewer line would be located within Sand Canyon Road, and would terminate east of Sand Canyon Road near existing commercial uses. The westernmost end of the sewer line would connect to the existing sewer line west of Mitchell Hill. The project's temporary impact area totals approximately 104,000 square feet.

The proposed project also includes a 12-foot paved access road and bank protection for the proposed sewer line. The access road would generally overlap the new pipeline but would deviate from the proposed alignment where jack-and-bore construction is proposed. The access road would also include the installation of two 16-foot-wide bridges across existing drainage features.

Proposed bank protection would consist of an 8-foot wide soil cement section with a varied height. The soil cement bank protection would be exposed, and the bed adjacent to the soil cement would be vegetated with native species.