

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

Form F

Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: 2024030871

Project Title: Sand Canyon Sewer Relocation Project

Lead Agency: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Contact Name: Wai Lan Lee

Email: wlee@scvwa.org Phone Number: 661-297-1600

Project Location: Santa Clarita Los Angeles
City *County*

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

See attached.

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, BIO-A Least Bell's vireo Pre-construction Surveys
- 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.

No areas of controversy are known to SCV Water at this time.

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 Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) adopted the Final IS-MND for the Sand Canyon Sewer Relocation Project on October 1, 2024 (State Clearinghouse No. 2024030871). As originally proposed, the project includes construction of approximately 3,500 feet of 21-inch and 15-inch sewer pipeline along the north side of the Santa Clara River. The goal is to move the existing sewer line out of the river's flow path and into the adjacent overbank, and the project would involve abandoning the existing sewer line in place. The eastern end of the new sewer line will be within Sand Canyon Road, terminating near existing commercial areas, while the western end will connect to the existing line west of Mitchell Hill. The project will temporarily impact an area of about 104,000 square feet. Additionally, the project includes a 12-foot paved access road and bank protection for the new sewer line, with two 16-foot-wide bridges over drainage features. The bank protection will consist of an 8-foot-wide soil cement section with varied height, and the adjacent bed will be vegetated with native species.

SCV Water now proposes modifications to the Original Project, referred to as the "Modified Project." The Modified Project includes an expansion of the project site, minor modifications and adjustments to the access road/multipurpose trail alignment, minor modifications and adjustments to the soil cement bank protection to include rock slope protection in three locations, the removal of the exposed portions of nine manholes from within the Santa Clara River channel, and new access routes from the southern bank of the Santa Clara River to the manhole locations.

SCV Water has prepared an Addendum to the Final IS-MND for the Sand Canyon Sewer Relocation Project, and determined that the Modified Project would not result in a new significant environmental effect, or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified effects.