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SCH #: _____

Project Title: PTP Recycled Water Connection, Laguna Road Pipeline Project

Lead Agency: United Water Conservation District

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Project Location: Laguna Road, Wood Road, unincorporated Ventura County

City *County*

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

United Water Conservation District (United) operates the Pumping Trough Pipeline (PTP) System, an agricultural irrigation pipeline. United's PTP System is located approximately 3,500 feet west of the Pleasant Valley County Water District (PVCWD) system on Laguna Road in unincorporated Ventura County, and the purpose of the project is to facilitate transfer of existing water supplies from PVCWD to United's PTP System. The project would involve the construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of new 24-inch inside diameter pipeline within or immediately north of Laguna Road as well as a pump station with associated piping. The proposed pipeline would extend from Wood Road on the east to approximately one mile east of East Pleasant Valley Road on the west. The pipeline alignment would cross Revolon Slough via a pipe bridge parallel to the Laguna Road Bridge, or via trenchless pipeline installation underneath the slough. The new pipeline would connect to the recently-approved PVCWD Groundwater Sustainability Improvement Program pipeline at the intersection of Wood Road and Laguna Road. The project would also involve construction of a new pump station at the northwest corner of the intersection of Laguna Road and Wood Road (Phase 2). The project wo

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

Potentially significant but mitigable impacts were identified in relation to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, and geology and soils.
Mitigation Measure AQ-1 (Construction Equipment Emissions) requires all off-road diesel-powered construction equipment greater than 75 horsepower to meet Tier 4 emissions standards during demolition and grading phases of construction.
Mitigation Measure BIO-1 (Aquatic Resources General Best Management Practices) requires implementation of general BMP requirements in Revolon Slough. Mitigation Measure BIO-2 (Pre-activiy Biological Survey) requires a pre-activity survey in Revolon Slough prior to blow-off operations to determine if any special-status species are established in the slough where they might be susceptible to scour, and measures to implement to protect such species. Mitigation Measure BIO-3 (Nesting Birds) requires pre-construction nesting bird surveys and buffer areas.
Mitigation Measure CUL-1 (Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources) identifies required protocols in the event that archaeological resources are unexpectedly encountered during ground-disturbing activities.
Mitigation Measure GEO-1 (Unanticipated Discovery of Paleontological Resources) identifies required protocols in the event that paleontological resources are unexpectedly encountered during ground-disturbing activities.

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

N/A

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

Responsible agencies may include Ventura County Watershed Protection District, if discretionary permits are needed.