

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Cal Am Meadowbrook 1MG Tank and Booster Station

Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board

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Project Location: near City of Merced, Merced County

City

County

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

California American Water Company (Cal Am) proposes to install a new one-million-gallon water storage tank and booster station in Merced County. The Project also includes construction and installation of an electrical building, chlorine building, transformer, backup generator, on-site piping from the new water storage tank to existing water mains, and security fencing with lighting. The existing Cal Am Meadowbrook water system does not meet the current demands of projected peak hour demand or maximum fire flow requirements. Thus, the project is needed to meet Title 22 requirements and Cal Am's planning criteria for effective water storage volume and pumping capacity to sustain peak hour demands and fire flow standards. The project would be constructed on Cal Am's private property adjacent to an existing Cal Am well.

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 has less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporated to the following environmental resources:

Biological Resources, mitigation measures: Bio-1, Bio-2, Bio-3, and Bio-4.

Cultural Resources, mitigation measures: Cul-1, Bio-3

Geology and Soils, mitigation measure: Bio-1, Bio-3, and Geo 1

Hydrology and Water Quality: Bio-3

Tribal Cultural Resources: Cul-1, Bio-3

Mandatory Findings of Significance: Bio-1, Bio-2, Bio-3, Bio-4, Cul-1, Geo-1

BIO-1 Erosion and Sedimentation Best Management Practices (BMP): The project will incorporate BMPs to control sedimentation and runoff and address water quality on site.

BIO-2 Burrowing Owl: Before the start of construction, a qualified biologist will conduct a focused survey for burrowing owls within 500 feet of the project site where access is available. If no occupied burrowing owl burrows are observed, no additional actions will be required. If occupied burrowing owl burrows are observed, no-disturbance buffers will be established around burrowing owl burrows according to the CDFW guidelines.

BIO-3 Worker Training: Prior to the start of work, a worker training will be provided to the construction crew. All contractors must complete the training prior to beginning any project-related work.

Bio-4 Nesting Birds, mitigation measures for Nesting birds for pre-construction and during construction.

Cul-1 Discovery Protocol, mitigation measures if archaeological resources are discovered during construction.

Geo 1 Paleontological resources discovery protocol.

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.

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW)
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CDFW
County of Merced Department of Environmental Health