

**Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal****Form F**

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SCH #: 2024051211

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal Pump Back Project

Lead Agency: Friant Water Authority

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Project Location: Multiple - see project description Multiple - see project description  
*City* *County*

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

The Friant-Kern Canal Pump-Back Project proposes facilitating the recirculation of recaptured Restoration Flows released from Millerton Lake for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program and other waters obtained by Friant Division Contractors to increase operational flexibility and long-term reliability of the water supplies conveyed through the Friant-Kern Canal (FKC). Friant Water Authority (FWA) proposes to increase flexibility and reliability by constructing three new permanent pump-back facilities along the FKC with a 500 cfs facility at the Shafter-Wasco check structure, a 250 cfs facility at the Lake Woollomes check structure, and a 250 cfs facility at the Deer Creek check structure (proposed project). In addition to the proposed project, the Draft EIR evaluates a 1) Low Flow Alternative, which consists of constructing three new permanent pump-back facilities along the FKC with a 200 cfs facility at the Shafter-Wasco check structure, a 75 cfs facility at the Lake Woollomes check structure, and a 75 cfs facility at the Deer Creek check structure and a 2) Seasonal Alternative, which would install and operate seasonal pump-back facilities at Shafter-Wasco check structure (up to 200 cfs) and Lake Woollomes check structure (up to 75 cfs) replacing the existing temporary facilities.

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

See attached Draft Environmental Impact Report.

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

See Section 7.4 of the attached Draft Environmental Impact Report.

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

Lead Agency: Friant Water Authority

Responsible Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

Trustee Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board, California Air Resources Board, Office of Historic Preservation, California Department of Transportation, County of Kern, County of Tulare