

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Purchase of Three Parcels from the City of Los Angeles by Inyo County...for Continued Landfill Operation

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Project Location: Bishop, Independence, Lone Pine (unincorporated) Inyo  
*City* *County*

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

The County has been operating three (3) existing landfills near the communities of Bishop, Independence, and Lone Pine for over 50 years, to provide essential waste disposal services to its citizens. For the County to continue to use and operate the landfill properties for solid waste disposal purposes in accordance with permit requirements, and in compliance with current laws and regulations regarding landfills in California, the County must acquire the properties on which the waste disposal facilities are located. The County does not intend to change the general use of the properties at issue from their existing uses. However, those operations may be changed as required to comply with current regulatory requirements set forth by Public Resources Code, Division 30; California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14; CCR Title 27; Solid Waste Facility Permits issued by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle); Waste Discharge Requirements issued by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB); and other applicable local, State, and Federal regulations. The proposed purchase would not include water rights, but would include a water exchange and easements for waterline extension for landfill operational uses.

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

The proposed Project includes the establishment and purchase of easements, along existing roads in Independence and Lone Pine, to allow for the future expansion of the town water supply system to the respective landfills. The excavation of trenches for these waterlines has the potential to have adverse impact on sensitive biological resources (special-status species and sensitive natural communities); cultural resources (buried historic and/or prehistoric archaeological resources); tribal cultural resources (buried artifacts); and utilities and service systems. However, with the implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 (Pre-Construction Biological Resource Surveys), BIO-2 (Nesting Bird Surveys and Monitoring), CUL-1 (Tribal Monitoring of Excavation for the Lone Pine Waterline), CUL-2 (Worker Awareness Training), HYD-1 (Water Quality Monitoring and Corrective Action), TRI-1 (Worker Awareness and Notification Plan), and TRI-2 (Tribal Notification and Monitoring During Excavation), these impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level.

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.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board  
California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery  
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District