

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 2020 El Dorado Irrigation District Temporary Water Transfer Project

Lead Agency: El Dorado Irrigation District

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Project Location: El Dorado, Alpine, Amador, and other counties

City

County

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

The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) proposes to transfer up to 4,300 acre-feet (AF) of water to federal and/or state water contractors south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in 2024. EID would make the water available through re-operations of Weber Reservoir, Caples Lake, and Silver Lake to release water otherwise planned to be consumed by EID customers and/or stored within the EID network of reservoirs. The involved reservoirs and rivers/creeks would all operate consistent with their historic flow and release schedules, and would meet all applicable rules and requirements, including but not limited to lake level, minimum streamflow, and ramping rate requirements. The proposed 4,300-AF transfer quantity would consist of releases from Weber Reservoir (up to 750 AF) that would otherwise remain in Weber Reservoir and releases from Caples and Silver lakes (up to a combined total of 3,550 AF) that would otherwise be released for immediate consumptive use and/or conveyance into Jenkinson Lake. EID would rely on water stored in Jenkinson Lake to meet consumptive demands during the transfer period in lieu of using water from Caples and Silver lakes.

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

No significant or potentially significant effects have been identified.

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

Potential effects on fisheries.

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

California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Water Resources Control Board
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation