

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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

Project Title: Highline Pipeline Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District

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Project Location: Lindsay Tulare  
*City* *County*

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

Proposed Project consists of replacing existing old, existing water pipelines. Proposed Project features (pipelines, valves and connections) will be located underground. The pipeline will be located in public right-of-way, or within executed easements. The total length of pipeline to be installed is about 7,300 linear feet. Pipeline sizes will range between 8 inch and 14 inch. Construction activities include excavation, pipe installation, backfill, compaction and surface restoration.

**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 will assist in the District's effort to efficiently deliver water to the agricultural water customers by replacing old, leaking water pipelines. The Project will result in no adverse long-term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring proper and defined mitigation measures.

A biological reconnaissance filed survey was conducted in April, 2024. In general, the biological evaluation determined that Project impacts will be less than significant on the biological resources within the Project Area. The Report established mitigation measures associated with two special status plants, nesting raptors and migratory birds. Mitigation measures consist of avoidance, if possible, preconstruction surveys, construction buffers and monitoring and reporting efforts during construction. Biological oversight during construction is incorporated based on the potential occurrence of these species on the Project site and the response to such occurrence.

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

None.

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

Central Valley Regional Water Control Board  
Tulare County Resources Management Agency  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
California Department of Water Resources