

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project

Lead Agency: City of Yreka

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Project Location: Yreka
City

Siskiyou
County

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

The project entails improvements to the City of Yreka's WWTP, wastewater disposal fields, and Lift Stations (LS) 1, 2, 3, and 4. Improvements at the WWTP include upgrades to the headworks; replacement of surface aerators and diffusers; improvements to the secondary clarifiers; electrical improvements; installation of a fiber optic line from the corporation yard to the control building; expansion and renovation of the control building; demolition of the chlorine contact basin, filtration facility, and SOMAT facility; construction of a new disinfection facility and a new filtration building; installation of a sludge dewatering facility; replacement of the lift station; and installation of supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment. Improvements in the disposal fields include replacement of the control building, moisture sensors, solenoid control valves, and concrete valve boxes, installation of new electrical conduit and pull boxes, and installation of a roof-mounted antenna on the new control building. At the lift stations, antennas on ground-mounted poles, cables, and radios would be installed, and minor modifications would be made to the existing control panels.

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

As documented in the Initial Study, project implementation could potentially result in impacts on special-status wildlife species, disturbance of nesting birds (if present), impacts to sensitive natural communities, the introduction and spread of noxious weeds during construction, impacts to cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (if present), impacts related to geologic/soils conditions, impacts to paleontological resources (if present), temporarily increased risk of exposure to contaminated materials (if present), temporarily increased air emissions, and temporarily increased noise and vibration levels.

Design features incorporated into the project would avoid or reduce certain potential environmental impacts, as would compliance with existing regulations and permit conditions. Remaining impacts can be reduced to levels that are less than significant through implementation of the mitigation measures presented in Section 1.10 of the Initial Study. Because the City of Yreka will adopt mitigation measures as conditions of project approval and will be responsible for ensuring their implementation, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

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

The Lead Agency is not aware of any issues that would be considered controversial, either to the public or to any regulatory agency.

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

State Water Resources Control Board, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife