

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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

Project Title: Kern River Hatchery Siphon Replacement Project

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Project Location: Kernville, Kern County

*City*

*County*

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

The Kern River Hatchery siphon, which supplied water necessary for operations of the Kern River Hatchery, has failed and no longer provides water to the hatchery. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to restore functionality of the siphon so that hatchery operations can be resumed; and a water conveyance facility that is resistant to vandalism, as well as trespass and associated environmental damage, and minimizes maintenance needs. The Proposed Project would consist of construction and operation of a siphon and inlet structure, pump vault and pipeline assembly, pipeline and anchors, and diversion and outlet structure.

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

**Aesthetics:** Substantially degrade visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings. Applicable mitigation: MM BIO-10, Implement Revegetation in Riparian Habitat and Sensitive Natural Communities Disturbed during Construction.

**Air Quality:** Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations. Applicable mitigation: MM AQ-1, Prepare and Implement a Construction Fugitive Dust Control Plan.

**Biological Resources:**

Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on special-status species. Applicable mitigation: MM BIO-1: Conduct Environmental Awareness Training, MM BIO-2a: Perform Protocol-Level Botanical Survey, MM BIO-2b: Avoid Impacts on Special-status Plant Species, MM BIO-2c: Minimize Impacts on Special-status Plant Species; MM BIO-3: Measures to Protect Special-status Amphibians, Reptiles, and Fish; MM BIO-4: Protection of Roosting Bats; MM BIO-5. Conduct Nesting Surveys for Swainson's Hawk and Other Raptors; MM BIO-6. Establish Buffers to Avoid or Minimize Impacts on Swainson's Hawk; MM BIO-7. Swainson's Hawk Take Authorization; MM BIO-8. Nesting Bird Survey; MM BIO-9: Avoid Crotch Bumble Bee Nests.

For a continued list of potentially significant impacts and proposed mitigation, see attachment.

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.

Responsible agencies: U.S. Forest Service, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Central Region, San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Management District.

Trustee agencies: State Lands Commission, California Department of Fish and Wildlife.