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SCH #: _____

Project Title: West Valley Water District Well No. 57 Project

Lead Agency: West Valley Water District

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Project Location: City of Fontana, San Bernardino County
City *County*

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

The District seeks to install a new well, which would aid the District in meeting current and future demand, and provide backup for an existing well in the District's water supply. Well No. 57 is proposed to be located on an approximately 1.6-acre portion of three parcels within the City of Fontana (Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APNs] 110-752-174, 110-752-176, and 110-752-171) a site northwest of the intersection of Vesta Way and Knox Ave, just northeast of the intersection of Knox Avenue and Walsh Lane in the City of Fontana. The District owns APNs 110-752-174 and 110-752-176, and are requesting access from the City of Fontana for APN 110-752-171. Additionally, the District is requesting an easement from Metropolitan Water District (MWD) for access to the site, for power to the site, to enable flush to waste drainage pipeline installation, and discharge to the existing catch basin, and a well pipeline connection to the existing 24" waterline.

The site would include the following features: a 12" in diameter pipeline connecting to the District's distribution system in Knox Avenue; a 6" drain line the purpose for which is to connect to a pump for waste; a 6' x 9' chlorination building adjacent to the proposed well for sodium hypochlorite 12.5% storage; and, a 5" conduit, switch gear, and transformer to connect to the existing powerline pole .

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

Mitigation is required to minimize impacts under Aesthetics (lighting plan to reduce glare and light spillage); Air Quality (reduction of exhaust emissions, minimizing fugitive dust impacts); Biological Resources (minimizing impacts to nesting birds, protect burrowing owl); Cultural Resources (minimizing impacts to any unknown buried cultural resources, archaeological monitoring); Geology and Soils (prevent soil erosion/instability, protect paleontological resources); Hazards and Hazardous Materials (remediation in the event of accidental spills; minimization of fire hazards); Hydrology and Water Quality (test groundwater quality to ensure safe drinking water; reduce stormwater runoff impacts; minimize cone of depression potential from installation of new well to reduce impacts at private wells); Noise (construction noise and vibration minimization, particularly from well drilling activities); Transportation (prepare a construction traffic control plan, any disturbance to public roads to comply with applicable standards); Tribal Cultural Resources (Tribal Monitoring required, specific procedures for treatment of cultural resources, ensure protection of human remains and funerary objects that are inadvertently discovered); Wildfire (ensure fire protection equipment is available to construction crews during construction).

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 known

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

- First among these is the California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (State Board). The State Board ultimately approves connection of new well to the District's water distribution system after determining that the water quality is acceptable to supply potable water to District's customers. The existing District water supply permit will be modified to include the new well.
- Notice of Intent (NOI) to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) for a NPDES general construction stormwater discharge permit. This permit is granted by submittal of an NOI to the SWRCB, but is enforced through a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that identifies construction best management practices (BMPs) for the site. In the project area, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board enforces the BMP requirements described in the NPDES permit by ensuring construction activities adequately implement a SWPPP. Implementation of the SWPPP is carried out by the construction contractor, with the Regional Board and County providing enforcement oversight.
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and/or CDFW may need to be consulted regarding threatened and endangered species documented to occur within the project area. Where such species are discovered in the Biological Resources Analysis, the appropriate consultation efforts will be required.
- The City of Fontana must grant WVWD an easement to facilitate site access.
- MWD must grant WVWD an easement to facilitate site access and connection to existing utility systems adjacent to the project site.