

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility Improvements Phase II Project

Lead Agency: City of Hayward - Public Works and Utilities Department

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Project Location: Hayward, CA
City

Alameda
County

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

The Project, located in the City of Hayward near the east shoreline of San Francisco Bay, encompasses two parcels within the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) property line boundary and a portion of Enterprise Avenue. The site, a flat, irregularly shaped lot, is intersected by two PG&E easements used for power transmission lines. The Project aims to rehabilitate aging infrastructure, increase hydraulic capacity, and comply with anticipated stricter regulations on nutrient discharges into the Bay. The Project includes the following components that would be completed concurrently: WPCF Administration Building, a Primary Effluent Equalization Facility, and Preliminary and Secondary Treatment Improvements. The Project will have the capacity to treat wastewater flow and loading up to 2048, with space reserved for future expansion. A key element is a new biological nutrient removal process designed to reduce total inorganic nitrogen discharges, anticipating future changes in effluent discharge limitations by the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Project would consist of two separate construction packages: the WPCF Administration Building Project, and the WPCF Improvements - Phase II Project (which includes the Primary Effluent Equalization Facility, and Preliminary and Secondary Treatment Improvements).

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

The Project could potentially impact air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, and human health and safety. Mitigation measures to reduce the effects of these impacts include implementing BAAQMD basic construction mitigation measures, conducting surveys for nesting birds and bats, obtaining a tree removal permit, and implementing a training program for potential archaeological discoveries. Mitigation measures also include the development of a Site Management Plan to manage potential risks associated with residual petroleum-contaminated soil and groundwater. These measures aim to prevent substantial degradation of the environment, reduction of habitats or populations of wildlife species, elimination of plant or animal communities, restriction of the range of rare or endangered plants or animals, elimination of important examples of California history or prehistory, and substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. Thus, the Project's significant effects are expected to be reduced or avoided.

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

Not applicable.

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

Responsible Agency: City of Hayward

- o City of Hayward, Building Division: demolition permit, grading permit, building permit. (Administration Building)
- o City of Hayward, Planning Division: plan review, tree removal permit, approval of CEQA document. (Administration Building)
- o City of Hayward, Fire Prevention and Hazmat: plan review (Administration Building)
- o City of Hayward, Public Works and Utilities Department: Grading Permitt (Administration Building)

Responsible Agency: Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)

- o BAAQMD approval for odor handling system (PE EQ Facility)
- o BAAQMD approval for odor handling system for Grit Removal Facility (Preliminary and Secondary Improvements)