

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Title: East Valley Water District Well No. 129 Project  
Lead Agency: East Valley Water District  
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Project Location: City of Highland, San Bernardino County  
*City* *County*

Project Description (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. Well No. 129 is proposed to be located within a less than one acre portion of an approximately 2.37-acre parcel (Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APN] 121038110) a site northwest of the intersection of Calle Del Rio Street and Vista Clara Street, south of Oak Creek in the City of Highland. The District owns APN 121038110, which presently contains two 3-million gallon steel water storage reservoirs. The site is referred to as EVWD Plant No. 129.

The site would include the following features: the new well (wellhead); an 8" diameter pipeline connecting to the District's existing piping onsite; a 4' diameter reinforced concrete pipe that extends 2' above grade and 16" RCP drain line; chlorine and orthophosphate dosing systems; a 55' x 20' Concrete Masonry Unit block building with a standing seam metal roof enclosing the wellhead, discharge header, PTW header, electrical equipment, and chemical facilities. The District anticipates that the new well will be drilled utilizing the reverse circulation rotary drilling method to about 550 feet below ground surface, based on the depth of the District's nearby well. The objective for the well is to generate 25 to 150 acre-feet of potable groundwater on a monthly basis.

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); Cultural Resources (minimizing impacts to any unknown buried cultural resources, ensure protection of human remains and funerary objects that are inadvertently discovered); Geology and Soils (prevent soil erosion/instability, minimize impacts to 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); Tribal Cultural Resources (contact YSMN if any tribal resources, and retain documents pertaining to TCRs and other cultural finds related to the project); 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.

- 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.