

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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

Project Title: Kern 46 Semitropic Capital Preventive Maintenance (CAPM)

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Project Location: City of Wasco

*City*

Kern

*County*

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to perform Capital Preventive Maintenance (CAPM) on State Route 46 between post miles 33.2 and 46.0 in Kern County. Additional improvements include repair work at two bridges, upgrading bridge rails, guardrails, roadway signs, and Transportation Management System elements to current standards, and installing maintenance vehicle access to changeable message signs.

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

**Biological Resources:** To protect Special-Status Animal Species and Special-Status Plant Species, the following avoidance and minimization measures will be incorporated to minimize impacts to multi-species/general:

Prior to the start of work/ground disturbance, a qualified biologist will provide worker environmental awareness training for all construction personnel, including contractors, subcontractors, and contractors' representatives, covering the status of all the species; how to identify the species and their habitats; the importance of avoiding impacts to the species; the laws that protect them; and what to do if an individual is encountered during construction. Conducting Pre-construction surveys will be required no more than 30 days prior to the start of construction. Caltrans Standard Special Provision 14-6.03 "Bird Protection" will be included in the construction contract.

**Cultural Resources:** To avoid archaeological/architectural Resources-The Main Drain Canal and Goose Lake Canal, the following avoidance and minimization measures will be incorporated into the project to avoid or minimize cultural impacts:

- If cultural materials are discovered during construction, all earth-moving activity within and around the immediate discovery area will be diverted until a qualified archaeologist can assess the nature and significance of the find.
- Archaeological sites will be protected from any potential effects through establishment of an Environmentally Sensitive Area.

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

No controversy issues.

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

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