

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Huron Sanitary Sewer Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project

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Project Location: Huron, Fresno County

City

County

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

The City of Huron owns and operates a citywide sewer collection system and wastewater treatment plant under Water Discharge Requirements (WDR) No. 87-012. A condition survey of the sewer collection system was recently conducted and revealed that approximately 13,501 linear feet (lf) of gravity sewer mains need rehabilitation and that approximately 9,237 lf of gravity sewer mains need replacing. In addition, improvements are needed at the City's WWTP to provide more efficient and cost-effective sludge management. The proposed project thus consists of rehabilitating or replacing defective lines and constructing improvements at the City's WWTP.

The proposed pipelines improvements will be installed in areas throughout the City and will total approximately 22,738 linear feet of rehabilitated or replacement sewer mains within City limit boundaries. The improvements will take place in residential/commercial areas of the City within street right-of-way. In addition, improvements to the City's existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) will occur within the existing 7-acre fenced area of the City's WWTP located at 36311 S. Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234.

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

The proposed project results less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporation to protect biological resources and any undiscovered cultural resources.

A brief description of mitigation measures included in the Mitigated Negative Declaration include:

Mitigation Measure BIO - 1 (Protection of Western Pond Turtle).

Mitigation Measure BIO - 2 (Protection of Swainson's Hawk).

Mitigation Measure BIO - 3 (Protection of Nesting Birds).

Mitigation Measure CUL-1 (Protection of potentially undiscovered cultural/paleontological resources).

Mitigation Measure CUL-2 (Protection of potentially undiscovered human remains).

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 so far. A public hearing will be held on November 6, 2024.

In addition, the public, local agencies, and stakeholders will be informed via newspaper noticing and direct mailing.

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

The proposed Project will include, but not be limited to, the following regulatory requirements:

- The adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration by the City of Huron
- Regional Water Quality Control Board compliance
- Air District Permits
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.