

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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SCH #: 2024051165

Project Title: Water Management Program Agreement between Montecito Water District and Homer LLC

Lead Agency: Montecito Water District

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Project Location: Existing facilities associated with the State Water Project in Kern, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties
City *County*

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

The proposed project involves a five-year transfer agreement of State Water Project (SWP) supplies between Montecito Water District and Homer LLC. Under the agreement, Montecito Water District would annually assess its water supplies and determine whether it has surplus SWP water to transfer. If Montecito Water District determines it has surplus water, Homer would be obligated to purchase the surplus SWP water at a predetermined unit price. The transfer would take place at the SWP Banks Pumping Plant. No new or upgraded physical infrastructure would be required to implement the transfer agreement because the surface water facilities (Banks Pumping Plant), and connections to Kern County Water Agency and Homer LLC facilities currently exist and are in regular use for delivery of SWP supplies via Kern County Water Agency.

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

None.

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.

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

- Kern County Water Agency
- Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- California Department of Water Resources