

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Strawberry Creek Diversion Structure Reconstruction and Pipeline Replacement Project

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Project Location: Idyllwild, CA

Riverside County

City

County

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

The Strawberry Creek Diversion Structure Reconstruction and Pipeline Replacement Project is an urgently needed infrastructure rehabilitation project that will ensure that the customers of the IWD continue to have a safe and reliable source of drinking water. The subject diversion structure and pipeline are several decades old, have been repaired in the past but now require replacement and rehabilitation. The diversion structure provides stream flow diversion while providing for ongoing downstream flows during both low and high flow periods in the creek.

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: Potential nesting bird impacts if work done during February 1-August 31 nesting season. Pre-construction nesting bird surveys required if work done during this period.

Wildfire Prevention: The CEQA document includes best management practices in the form of mitigation measures to ensure that the potential for fire is less than significant.

Water Quality Protection: The CEQA document provides a range of construction best management practices to protect surface and groundwater from contamination during project 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.

NA

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

NA

While the project might be subject to oversight by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board or the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, no regulation by these agencies is expected to be necessary due to the reconstruction/rehabilitation nature of the project.