

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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

Project Title: Groundwater Contamination Characterization Project

Lead Agency: City of San Luis Obispo, Utilities Department

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Project Location: City of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County  
*City* *County*

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

The purpose of the project is to clean-up and prevent PCE (tetrachloroethylene) contamination in drinking water supply wells in the San Luis Valley Subarea of the San Luis Obispo Valley Groundwater Basin and to expand local water supply resiliency and reduce reliance on local surface water supplies. In support of these goals, the City of San Luis Obispo proposes to install a network of monitoring wells and two treatment wells with associated utility infrastructure and a treatment system to monitor water levels and quality in the Subarea of the Basin, further characterize the PCE plume, and monitor the effectiveness of removing PCE impacted groundwater from the Subarea of the Basin. The project includes buildings to house extraction wells and equipment, a centralized treatment system, 6-inch sewer line connecting the backwash storage tank to the City's sanitary sewer system, 12-inch water line connecting the treatment infrastructure to the City's water distribution system, a new gravel access road, security fencing, the removal of seven trees to accommodate necessary pipeline infrastructure, and compensatory tree planting (minimum 1:1 ratio).

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

The Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration identifies the following issues areas as requiring mitigation: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Mandatory Findings of Significance.

All potential environmental impacts described in the Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration would be reduced below thresholds of significance through the application of the following mitigation measures: AES-1 Nighttime Work Requirements, AQ-1 Odor Reduction, BIO-1 Worker Environmental Awareness Program, BIO-2 Pre-Construction Survey for Special-Status Wildlife Species, BIO-3 Biological Monitoring and Special-Status Species Relocation, BIO-4 Nesting Bird Surveys, CUL-1 Workers Environmental Awareness Program Training, CUL-2 Archaeological and Native American Monitoring, CUL-3 Unanticipated Discovery of Archaeological Resources, GEO-1 Unanticipated Discovery of Paleontological Resources, N-1 Noise Reducing Best Management Practices, and N-2 City Approval and Personnel Briefing.

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

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

The City of San Luis Obispo is the lead agency with approval over the proposed project. The City will obtain permits from the County of San Luis Obispo for the new extraction well and each monitoring well. The project will require approval from the California Department of Drinking Water. Funding for the implementation phase of the project includes California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program Agreement No. D2312550. An encroachment permit is anticipated to be needed from Caltrans to install the proposed water conveyance line within the existing sewer conduit under U.S. 101.