

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Vasona Pump Station Upgrade Project

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)

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Project Location: Los Gatos

City

Santa Clara

County

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

Valley Water is proposing the Vasona Pump Station (VPS) Upgrade Project to modernize major equipment at the VPS that has reached the end of its useful life and provide operational reliability and flexibility in the raw water conveyance system to meet the projected future demand for treated water. The Project would replace the valves that provide interconnections between raw water pipelines and upgrade the booster pumps. Existing motor controls, electrical power distribution and control systems, and telemetry equipment would be replaced and upgraded. An existing pad-mounted PG&E transformer would be upgraded and a new diesel standby generator would be installed. All work would occur within previously developed areas at the VPS, with most improvements installed inside of existing structures and vaults. Construction is anticipated to take a total of 18 months. Although the exact timing is still unknown, most likely, it would be broken down into three 6-month phases, with each phase occurring sometime between October and April between 2027 and 2032.

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

The Project would result in potentially significant impacts on biological resources, air quality, hazardous materials, and noise during construction.

For biological resources, pre-construction surveys and mitigation measures requiring Environmental Awareness Training for construction workers; avoidance and minimization measures for roosting bats; relocation of any active San Francisco dusky footed woodrat nests; and exclusionary fencing for Southwestern pond turtle would reduce the impacts to less-than-significant (LTS).

For air quality, mitigation measures requiring the use of additional dust control measures and use of USEPA-certified Tier-4 construction equipment would reduce impacts related to criteria air pollutants and increased health risk to LTS.

For hazardous materials, implementation of a Site-specific Safety and Health Plan and a Waste Management and Materials Disposal Plan would reduce impacts related to the accidental release of hazardous substances during construction to LTS.

Impacts related to construction noise would be reduced to LTS by ensuring construction meets the Town of Los Gatos noise limitations.

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

Not Applicable.

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

Responsible agencies: Town of Los Gatos, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency, Santa Clara County Hazardous Materials Compliance Division, Santa Clara County Fire Department (SCCFD), and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).