

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Fresno County Culvert Improvements

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Project Location: Fresno/Clovis

City

Fresno

County

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

The project would repair or replace 86 culverts at various locations in Fresno County along Interstate 5 and State Routes 33, 41, 63, 168, 180, 198, 245, and 269.

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:

Removal of tree anemone and impacts to Crotch's bumble bee habitat will be mitigated at an offsite location to enhance and/or restore of habitat.

Compensation for loss of habitat for the California tiger salamander will occur through the purchase of credits from a mitigation bank.

Replacement planting at a minimum of 3-to-1 ratio for about 33 riparian trees will be conducted at an offsite location.

Aesthetics:

Replacement replanting at a minimum of 10-to-1 ratio for removal of one oak tree on a scenic highway.

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

There are no project controversy.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Federal Highway Administration
California Transportation Commission