

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Valenzuela Water System Upgrade Project

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Project Location: Hollister San Benito
City *County*

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

The proposed project would connect the VWS to the City's public water system through installation of two parallel 8-inch diameter water pipelines (water pipelines) which would be buried a minimum of 4 feet in a 44-inch-wide trench within the Nash Road ROW. The 0.51-mile length of the water pipelines would connect to the existing distribution system at Rancho Valenzuela. The tanks, pumps and perimeter fencing of the original VWS at Rancho Valenzuela would be abandoned as a potable water source.

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

Once mitigation measures (MMs) are implemented, the proposed project would have a less-than-significant impact on hazards and hazardous materials, noise, and tribal cultural resources. A summary of MM HAZ-1, MM HAZ-2, MM NOI-1, and MM TCR-1 is presented below.

HAZ-1: The City will retain a California-licensed abatement contractor to conduct a survey for lead containing materials prior to demolition of Nash Road and pipeline installation. If lead containing materials are present the contractor will implement best management practices for handling and disposal consistent with applicable federal, state, and local guidelines.

HAZ-2: The California-licensed abatement contractor, with oversight from the City, will implement best management practices for handling and disposal of soils that contain an elevated level of aerially deposited lead (ADL) if determined present through testing.

NOI-1: The construction contractor, as applicable, will reduce construction noise levels at nearby sensitive receivers to below 80 dBA using temporary barriers or noise abatement blankets.

TCR-1: The City will enter into an agreement, prior to construction commencement, with the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band for monitoring during ground disturbing activities within 400 feet of the San Benito River. If tribal cultural resources are discovered during this time, the City and Amah Mutsun Tribal Band will coordinate on implementing measures to protect the found resources.

No substantial evidence exists that the proposed project would have a significant negative or adverse effect on the environment.

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.

State Water Resources Control Board, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, County of San Benito.