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SCH #

Project Title: Soledad Recycled Water Conveyance Project

Lead Agency: City of Soledad Contact Person: Don Wilcox, Public Works Director/City Engineer
 Mailing Address: 248 Main Street Phone: (831) 223-5124
 City: Soledad Zip: 93960 County: Monterey

Project Location: County: Monterey City/Nearest Community: Soledad
 Cross Streets: West St., Front St., Gabilan Dr., East St., Metz Road/SR 146. Zip Code: 93960

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 ° 25 ' 29 " N / 121 ° 19 ' 35 " W Total Acres: 3.5 acres

Assessor's Parcel No.: 257-082-018, -020, -010, -011, -012, -013 Section: 20,21,28,29 Twp.: 17 Range: 06 Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 101, SR 146 Waterways: Salinas River
 Airports: N/A Railways: Amtrak Schools: SUSD, Hartnell College

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Educational: _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Recreational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Water Facilities: Type Recycled Water Distribution MGD 54 Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Energy, GHG

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Public/Institutional, Agricultural, Recreational; PF - Public Facility

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The Proposed Project consists of installing and operating infrastructure necessary to convey Title 22 recycled water from the City of Soledad's Water Reclamation Facility ("WRF") to up to 20 parks and schools throughout the City of Soledad. The Project includes the construction of a booster pump facility, distribution piping system, and appurtenances, new or converted irrigation systems, and cross-connection prevention assemblies, as well as construction management, environmental work, planning, and design. The expansion would replace a minimum of 165 acre-feet (54 million gallons) per year of groundwater pumping with recycled water to offset the use of potable water to irrigate sports fields and reduce groundwater use. Additional work on some of these park and school sites, consisting of installing irrigation meters, disconnecting the potable water system from the irrigation system, installing irrigation piping, and replacing sprinkler heads with Title 22 compliant purple colored recycled water sprinkler heads would be required to connect the existing sites' water systems to the recycled water distribution system.

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>3</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy
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<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
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<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
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<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date January 23, 2025 Ending Date February 21, 2025

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: January 17, 2025

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.