

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: North Coast Interceptor Reach 5 Replacement Project

Lead Agency: City of Laguna Beach

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Project Location: Laguna Beach Orange
City *County*

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

The NCI is part of a pipeline conveyance system that conveys sewer flows from the City of Laguna Beach and the Emerald Bay Community Services District to the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) Coastal Treatment Plant (CTP) in Aliso Canyon. The proposed project is the replacement of the existing NCI Reach 5 through Aliso Canyon by a combination of open trench, horizontal directional drilling (HDD), and slip lining. The goal of the project is to completely replace the existing NCI Reach 5 with new dual parallel pipelines that will provide redundancy and the ability to maintain a reliable and safe conveyance of wastewater to the SOCWA CTP.

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

Lighting during the night for construction work from STA 19+50 to STA 26+00 would be mitigated with application of MMAES- 1 Nighttime Construction. Biological resources impacts will be mitigated by MM-BIO-1 Special-Status Plant Surveys, MM-BIO-2 Coastal California Gnatcatcher and Least Bell's Vireo Avoidance, MM-BIO-3 Crotch's Bumble Bee Surveys, MM-BIO-4 Special-Status Wildlife Species Avoidance, MM-BIO-5 Worker Environmental Awareness Program Training, and MM-BIO-6 Nesting Bird Avoidance. Cultural resources impacts will be mitigated by MM-CUL-1 Worker's Environmental Awareness Training, MM-CUL-2 Cultural Resources Monitoring and Inadvertent Discovery Protocols, and MM-CUL-3 Treatment of Human Remains. Unstable soils and ground settlement will be mitigated by MM-GEO-1 Ground Settlement Prevention. Impacts to paleontological resources will be mitigated by MM-GEO-2 Paleontological Resources Impact Mitigation Program. Impacts to water quality will be mitigated by MM-HYD-1 Frac-Out Contingency Plan. Construction noise impacts will be mitigated by MM-NOI-1 Construction Noise Reduction. Construction traffic impacts will be mitigated by MM-TRA-1 Construction Traffic Control Plan. Impacts to tribal cultural resources would be mitigated by MM-TCR-1 Retention of a Native American Monitor Prior to Ground-Disturbing Activities, MM-TCR-2 Unanticipated Discovery Protocol for Tribal Cultural Resource Objects (NonFunerary/Non-Ceremonial), and MM-TCR-3 Unanticipated Discovery Protocol for Human Remains and Associated Funerary or Ceremonial Objects. Wildfire impacts would be mitigated by MM-FIRE-1 Construction Fire Prevention Plan.

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

N/A

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

South Orange County Wastewater Authority - responsible agency