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SCH #: 2014101022

Project Title: Arroyo Seco Canyon Project Areas 2 and 3

Lead Agency: City of Pasadena

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Project Location: Pasadena (*City*) Los Angeles (*County*)

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

The City owns the right to divert up to 25 cubic feet per second (cfs) of surface water from the Arroyo Seco for direct use or for spreading into their basins for groundwater pumping credits in the Raymond Basin. The City receives between 60 to 80 pumping credit for the amount of water recharged into the Basin. The Project involves water infrastructure improvements in the Arroyo Seco Canyon to allow for the diversion and spreading of up to 25 cfs of surface water. Improvements in Area 2 involve the demolition and replacement of an existing diversion/weir and intake structure in the same general location. Improvements in Area 3 involve the reconfiguration and expansion of existing spreading basins. The Project objective is to increase the beneficial use of the City's surface water rights and to improve biological functions within the Arroyo Seco.

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

The proposed project would result in potentially significant impacts related to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise, Recreation, Transportation, and Tribal Cultural Resources. Impacts would reduced to less than significant levels for all resources with incorporation of mitigation measures, with the exception of Cultural Resources, which would remain significant and unavoidable.

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

Known areas of concern include, but are not limited to: impacts to biological resources, including downstream resources that may be affected due to the diversion of additional flows from the Arroyo Seco into the spreading basins; cumulative impacts related to the ongoing sediment removal project being conducted by the County of Los Angeles Flood Control District at the adjacent Devil's Gate Reservoir; and consideration of alternatives that would rely more on the natural stream hydrology.

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

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Regional Water Quality Control Board
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Los Angeles County Flood Control District