

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2025021019

Project Title: Accelerated Drought Response Project

Lead Agency: San Benito County Water District

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Project Location: Hollister San Benito
City *County*

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

The San Benito County Water District (SBCWD) proposes to expand the West Hills Water Treatment Plant (WHWTP) near the City of Hollister, construct five Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) wells, and install new pipelines for recharge water transmission from the City of Hollister to the proposed ASR wells and recovery water from ASR wells to the City's distribution system. The proposed Project would have the capacity to inject, store, and recover up to 2,700 acre-feet per year (AFY) of water.

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

AG-1: Farmland Compensation, MM BIO-1a: California Tiger Salamander Pre-Construction Survey, MM BIO-1b: Exclusion Fencing, MM BIO-1c: Dry Season Work, MM BIO-1d: CTS Precipitation Work Limits, MM BIO-1e: Accidental Entrapment Prevention, MM Bio-1f: Preconstruction Nesting Bird Surveys, MM Bio-1g: Preconstruction Burrowing Owl Surveys, MM BIO-1h: Minimization of Light, MM Bio-1g: Preconstruction Burrowing Owl Surveys, MM TERBIO-2: Sensitive Community Fencing, MM-CUL-1: Discovery Protocol, MM GEO-1: Discovery Protocol, MM NOI-1: Construction Noise Control 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.

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