

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Ruddy Creek Pump Station ProjectLead Agency: Sewerage Commission-Oroville Region (SC-OR)Contact Name: Glen SturdevantEmail: gsturdevant@sc-or.org Phone Number: 530-534-0353Project Location: South of SR 162 between Harlan Ave & 14th St (APNs 030-212-043 and -046), Butte County
City *County*

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

The SC-OR Ruddy Creek Pump Station Rehabilitation Project involves the removal and decommissioning of an existing pump station (wet well/dry well pump station and discharge pipes) and construction of a new wet well pump station with three pumps and a grinder, as well as a new discharge line under Ruddy Creek to a new manhole. Evaluations done by SC-OR indicate that installing a new wet well system will provide more efficient service and be cost-effective. The original pump station was built in 1975 and has reached the end of its useful life, as wet weather flows now exceed the station's pumping capacity. The increase in pumping capacity is needed to meet the demand of existing flows due to infiltration and inflow (I&I)-related storm events and to serve future expansion planned for the Thermalito area. SC-OR will build a new pump station and demolish the old station on an adjacent 0.25-acre SC-OR-owned property immediately south of the existing pump station site, with an Area of Potential Effect of 0.9 acres. The new pump station will be updated with modern controls and expanded pumping capacity. The station was originally designed to serve the City of Oroville's Airport Business Park and parts of the unincorporated area of Thermalito south of Oro Dam Boulevard and west of Harlan Avenue. This station will continue to serve those areas, and will provide additional pumping capacity for future customers, as the existing business park and neighborhoods in those areas continue to build out. Additional project description information can be found within the IS/MND, located at <https://www.scorca.gov/updates>.

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

Potential aesthetic impacts to surrounding residences from new temporary lighting during emergencies. Downward facing, shielded lighting would mitigate this impact.
 Potential air quality construction impacts would be mitigated with standard dust control and exhaust BMPs.
 Potential biological impacts to nesting birds would be mitigated with preconstruction surveys. Potential impacts to a Ruddy Creek would be mitigated with a Streambed Alteration Agreement from CDFW, providing copies of mitigation measures to construction contractor, and implementing BMPs during construction.
 Potential impacts to undiscovered cultural and Tribal resources would be mitigated with construction notification/stop work directives in construction plans.
 Potential impacts related to soil erosion would be mitigated with BMPs during construction.
 Potential impacts related to greenhouse gas emissions from construction vehicles would be mitigated with exhaust BMPs.
 Construction noise mitigation (limitations on construction hours) is required for potential impacts to nearby residences.
 Potential construction impacts to State Route 162 and traffic would be mitigated with an encroachment permit from Caltrans.

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

There are no known areas of controversy for the CEQA document.

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

Butte County – Building Permit, Erosion Control Permit, Grading Permit
Butte County Air Quality Management District – Rules and Regulations for Construction
California Department of Fish & Wildlife – Streambed Alteration Agreement
Caltrans – Encroachment Permit
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Board – Construction NPDES Storm Water Pollution Prevention Permit