

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Valley Boulevard Potable Water Transmission Pipelines Project

Lead Agency: Eastern Municipal Water District

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Project Location: Menifee and Perris, Riverside County

City

County

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

The EMWD proposes to install 4.4 miles of 36-inch-diameter, 30-inch-diameter, and 18-inch-diameter pipelines along Valley Boulevard from the existing EMWD Desalination Complex at 29285 Valley Boulevard in Menifee to the intersection of McLaughlin Road and Goetz Road. The project includes construction and operation of the new water pipelines to improve operational reliability by providing additional conveyance and redundancy for existing transmission pipelines in the project area and to support operation of the proposed Goetz Road water storage tank. The new pipelines would be fully welded steel installed within the trench with a double pass at the joints. In addition, a valve station with a motor-operated valve (MOV) would be constructed on a vacant parcel at the intersection of Valley Boulevard and Thornton Avenue. The facility would include an above-grade MOV on an approximately 640-square-foot concrete pad, ground-mounted remote terminal units, and space allocation for a Southern California Edison (SCE) enclosure, if required by SCE. Alternatively, EMWD may decide to install a buried manually valved connection in the adjacent intersection at Valley Boulevard and Thornton Avenue.

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

Special-Status species - Implementation of the proposed project could impact special-status plant and wildlife species. Mitigation includes pre-construction surveys, and consultation with USFWS/CDFW to mitigate accordingly, if identified.

Cultural Resources - Historical or archaeological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes monitoring during ground disturbance, stopping work in the event of a discovery, consulting a qualified archaeologist, and implementing appropriate measures to evaluate, and protect the resource.

Paleontological Resources - Paleontological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes stopping work, consulting a qualified paleontologist and implementing appropriate measures

Noise - Construction would result in a temporary increase in noise and groundborne vibration. Mitigation includes limiting construction to daytime hours, implementation of BMPs to reduce noise from construction equipment, and prohibition of use of heavy construction equipment, within 15 feet of existing structures.

Tribal Cultural Resources - Tribal cultural resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes monitoring during ground disturbance, stopping work in the event of a discovery, and implementing appropriate measures in consultation with the Consulting Tribe(s).

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

Not applicable.

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

California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Region 8, Santa Ana
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
Riverside County Flood Control District
City of Menifee
City of Perris
California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)
State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water