

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: McKay Point Reservoir Project

Lead Agency: Tulare Irrigation District

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Project Location: Near the unincorporated communities of Lemon Cove and Woodlake, in Tulare County  
*City* *County*

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

The Tulare Irrigation District (TID), the Consolidated Peoples Ditch Company (CPDC) and the Visalia & Kaweah Water Company (VKWC), as joint owners (Owners), propose to construct and operate the McKay Point Reservoir on the north side of the divergence of the Lower Kaweah and St. Johns rivers near McKay Point in Tulare County, California. The Project would consist of the following phases: excavation of the site for the reservoir; construction of the reservoir; and operation of the reservoir. The Owners would contract with West Coast Aggregate Supply, Inc. (WCA) to excavate the site to allow for the construction of the reservoir. After the excavation and construction of the reservoir, the McKay Point Reservoir reservoir would be used as a surface water storage and re-regulation reservoir and would: 1) receive water immediately upstream of the divergence of the St. Johns and Kaweah rivers, 2) provide a water storage capacity of approximately 4,600 acre-feet, 3) deliver water to the St. Johns River or the Lower Kaweah River, as needed; and, 4) provide additional storage capacity for storm water layoff and flood prevention. The reservoir would also be used to optimize groundwater recharge within the Owners service areas. See Section 2.0 of the Draft EIR for additional detail.

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

Project environmental factors/resource areas found to have either "no impact" or "less than significant impact" with no mitigation necessary include the following:

- Aesthetics	- Agriculture and Forestry Resources	- Energy
- Greenhouse Gases	- Hazards and Hazardous Materials	- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning	- Mineral Resources	- Population and Housing
- Public Services	- Recreation	- Transportation
- Tribal Cultural Resources	- Utilities and Service Systems	- Wildfire

Project environmental factors/resource areas found to have a "less than significant impact with the implementation of mitigation measures" include the following:

- Air Quality: Mitigation measure for fugitive dust control.
- Biological Resources: Standard mitigation measures for various plant and wildlife species, and jurisdictional waters.
- Cultural Resources: Standard mitigation measures for managing a find of cultural resources.
- Geology and Soils: Mitigation measures for managing a find of a paleontological resource.
- Noise and Vibration: Mitigation measure for short-term construction and onsite material processing noise.

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

The following list provides a brief summary of the areas of known controversy or issues of concern based on the comments received during the scoping period (10/02/2020 - 11/04/2020):

- Reclamation Plan;
- Potential impacts to real estate and quality of life;
- Permit requirements, specifically Central Valley Flood Protection Board encroachment permit and US Army Corp of Engineers 404 permit;
- Details of the excavation of the pit for the construction of the reservoir;
- Drought conditions and water supply; and
- Impacts to local groundwater wells.

Two (2) public scoping meetings were also held on October 15 and 16, 2020. Complete copies of the letters/emails received during the scoping period are provided in the Scoping Report (Appendix A in the Draft EIR). These comments will be incorporated into the EIR Administrative Record for the Project and are addressed in the Draft EIR, as appropriate.

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

Federal Agencies:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State Agencies:

- California Department of Conservation (DOC), Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR)
- Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley (Region 5)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
- California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Local Agencies:

- Tulare County, Resource Management Agency (RMA)
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)