

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility Project

Lead Agency: City of Morro Bay

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Project Location: Morro Bay San Luis Obispo  
*City* *County*

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

The project consists of construction of the Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), which includes an indirect potable reuse (IPR) recycled water system and decommissioning and demolition of the existing Morro Bay-Cayucos Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). In addition to the WRF, the project includes construction of administration, operations, and maintenance buildings; lift stations and pipelines to convey raw wastewater to the WRF and waste discharges of reverse osmosis concentrate and treated wet weather flows from the WRF to the ocean outfall; and a new distribution system to convey advanced treated recycled water from the WRF to new groundwater injection wells in the Morro Valley Groundwater Basin. This Addendum describes the details of several refinements to the specific locations and types of project facilities that have occurred during evolution of the design process. The locations for four potential recycled water distribution pipeline alignments and eight potential injection well sites have been defined, and a potential recycled water fill station and two new areas for potential non-potable reuse irrigation are proposed. In addition, a portion of the advanced treated recycled water produced at the WRF may be delivered for non-potable irrigation use at Lila Keiser Park and Morro Bay High School. A recycled water fill station may also be installed, either at the WRF or Lila Keiser Park, which would make non-potable recycled water available for agricultural, construction, and municipal purposes and would replace the existing non-potable water fill station at the Flippos Well at Lila Keiser Park. Lastly, groundwater extracted from the Morro Valley Groundwater Basin would be conveyed to the potable water distribution system and may undergo treatment at the City's existing Brackish Water Reverse Osmosis treatment facility, be blended with other water supply sources, or be provided directly to the potable water distribution system.

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

See attached page.

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 City of Morro Bay is not aware of potential areas of controversy associated with the project. beyond those identified in the 2018 certified Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which indicated "Commenting parties have requested the EIR evaluate impacts related to traffic at major freeway ramps and on surface roadways during the pipeline and lift station construction. Additional comments were received on impacts related to a sewage spill risk downstream of the facility, odor, and the compatibility of industrial facilities on agricultural land. The greatest area of known controversy from an environmental perspective are perceived land use compatibility issues with the WRF, including visual, noise, and odor concerns. While project cost is also an area of known controversy, that is not an issue appropriately addressed in an EIR based on CEQA requirements."

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

- Regional Water Quality Control Board
- State Water Resources Control Board
- California Coastal Commission
- Local Agency Formation Commission San Luis Obispo
- County of San Luis Obispo
- City of Morro Bay
- San Luis Obispo County Air Quality Management District
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife

The project would result in potentially significant effects to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources (including historical, archaeological, and paleontological resources, and human remains), geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials (emergency response), noise, and transportation (emergency access). The project would be required to implement the following mitigation measures:

- AES-1: Nighttime Construction Lighting
- AQ-1a: Fugitive Dust Control Measures
- AQ-1b: Standard Control Measures for Construction Equipment
- AQ-1c: Best Available Control Technology for Construction Equipment
- AQ-1d: Architectural Coatings
- BIO-1: Construction Worker Environmental Awareness Training and Program
- BIO-2: Avoidance and Protection of Biological Resources
- BIO-3: Morro Shoulderband Snail
- BIO-4: American Badger
- BIO-5: Nesting Birds
- BIO-6: Riparian Habitat Avoidance
- BIO-7: Trenching Buffer for Jurisdictional Features
- BIO-8: Construction Best Management Practices to Protect Jurisdictional Features and Aquatic Habitat
- BIO-9: Preparation of a Frac-Out Contingency Plan
- BIO-10: Tree Protection
- CUL-1: Retention of a Qualified Archaeologist
- CUL-2: Pre-Construction Phase I Cultural Resources Survey
- CUL-3: Avoidance and Preservation in Place of Archaeological Resources
- CUL-4: Development of an Archaeological Resources Data Recovery and Treatment Plan
- CUL-5: Development of a Cultural Resources Monitoring and Mitigation Program
- CUL-6: Construction Worker Cultural Resources Sensitivity Training
- CUL-7: Archaeological Resources Monitoring
- CUL-8: Native American Monitoring
- CUL-9: Inadvertent Discovery
- CUL-10: Retention of a Qualified Paleontologist
- CUL-11: Paleontological Resources Sensitivity Training
- CUL-12: Paleontological Resources Monitoring
- CUL-13: Inadvertent Discovery of Fossils
- CUL-14: Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains
- GEO-1: Geotechnical Investigation
- GEO-2: Post-Construction Site Restoration
- TRAF-1: Traffic Control Plan
- NOISE-1: Construction Noise Reduction Measures
- NOISE-2: Operational Noise Reduction Measures

Implementation of these mitigation measures would reduce impacts to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, paleontological resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials (emergency response), noise, and transportation (emergency access) to less-than-significant levels.

Impacts to historical resources, archaeological resources, and human remains would be significant and unavoidable even with implementation of these mitigation measures.