

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Grapevine Culvert Repair Project (06-0W160)

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Project Location: Grapevine
City

Kern County
County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to repair concrete box culverts located within the median and outside shoulders of Interstate 5 between post miles 7.5 and 9.0 within the Tejon Pass in Kern County. Heavy rain and mud flows through this steep mountain pass during storms have damaged the concrete channel that lies between the northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 5. Culverts along the channel have been damaged over time by the flow of storm water, mud and debris, requiring repair.

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

The proposed project would not have a significant adverse effect on special-status species because the following mitigation measures would reduce potential effects to a less than significant level:

- Preconstruction species surveys, environmentally sensitive area fencing, and biological monitoring (where required) would avoid and minimize impacts to special-status species. Any potential Tehachapi slender salamander habitat impacted by construction activities would be restored by revegetation with a native seed mix and replacement of any boulders or rocks that may serve as shelter.
- Topsoil would be collected and salvaged from areas where any flowering populations within the work site are found. This topsoil would be spread over areas temporarily impacted, within or as close to the original location as possible once work is completed. Seed collection or transplantation of plants would occur if necessary.

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

No areas of controversy.

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

Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4
Department of Toxic Substances Control