

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Draft Environmental Impact Report for the City of Modesto Water Master Plan

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Project Location: City of Modesto, Stanislaus County

City

County

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

The Proposed Project involves implementation of a Water Master Plan (WMP) prepared by the City of Modesto. The City developed the WMP to define the City's long-term water supply and infrastructure needs and guide management of its water service system, which includes the City of Modesto and communities in its sphere of influence (Salida, Del Rio, Empire), and the cities of Grayson and Turlock. The WMP identifies recommended and prioritized capital improvement projects (CIPs) for system-wide implementation needed to deliver safe and reliable water and meet water demand requirements for existing and future City customers through buildout of the City's adopted General Plan. The CIPs proposed in the WMP include new water storage tanks, improvements to existing tanks, new and replacement groundwater wells, groundwater monitoring wells, pump stations, transmission mains, distribution pipelines, supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system upgrade, water quality related studies, wellhead treatment, emergency generators, water system security enhancements, groundwater management, water master plan updates, maintaining and calibrating a hydraulic model of the water system, evaluations of the water system, and water meters for the contiguous water service area and/or outlying water service areas.

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

- * Aesthetics and Visual Resources (Mitigation Measure [MM] AES-1: Locate Staging Areas Away from Public Areas and Install Screening, and MM AES-2: Incorporate Aesthetic Considerations into Design for Storage Tanks, Pump Stations, Groundwater Well Buildings, and Other Above-ground facilities to be Consistent with Surrounding Setting)
- * Agricultural Resources
- * Air Quality (MM AQ-1 through AQ-3: Implement Control Measures for Construction and Operational Emissions)
- * Biological Resources (MM BIO-1 through BIO-14: Perform Surveys and Avoid, Minimize, and Compensate for Impacts on Special-status Plant and Animal Species)
- * Cultural, Paleo. and Tribal Cultural Res. (MM CR-1: Cultural Resources Awareness Training)
- * Geology, Soils, and Seismicity
- * Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- * Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- * Hydrology and Water Quality (MM Hyd/WQ-1: Prepare/Impl. Frac-Out Contingency Plan for Trenchless Pipeline Inst.)
- * Noise and Vibration (MM NOI-1 through NOI-4: Noise-Reducing Construction and Maintenance Practices, Limit Nighttime Construction Noise, Employ Noise-Reducing Methods During Operations, Implement Vibration Reduction Measures)
- * Population and Housing
- * Cumulative Impacts (see MMs above)

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

1. SOI boundary. Concerns regarding inclusion of certain areas in the Program's SOI that differ from the City's adopted SOI.
2. Study area boundary. Concerns regarding the Beckwith Triangle, Wood Colony, and entire Salida community.

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

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
California State Lands Commission
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)
Modesto Irrigation District (MID)
Turlock Irrigation District (TID)
Stanislaus County
City of Modesto
City of Turlock
City of Ceres