

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2014042030

Project Title: Bethany Dams Improvements Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: Tracy

City

Alameda

County

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

DWR plans to perform maintenance activities at Bethany Reservoir ' s earthen dams to ensure the continued safe operation of the Bethany Reservoir, part of the State Water Project (SWP). After adopting a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration in September 2018, changes were made to the project that require additional public review. The proposed project changes include: 1) new construction methods to install weir boxes and repair earthen dams by excavating and backfilling downstream faces of the dams, and 2) temporary closure of two existing parking lots at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area for use as equipment and materials staging areas. Bethany Reservoir is in northeastern Alameda County, approximately 10 miles northwest of the city of Tracy and 20 miles northeast of the city of Livermore.

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

Based on the analysis conducted in the Supplemental MND, it has been determined that implementing the proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment after the adoption and implementation of mitigation measures.

Mitigation Measure AQ-1: Reduce emissions from off-road equipment and heavy-duty vehicles

Mitigation Measure REC-1: Temporary reduced public access and signage

Additionally, the proposed project will incorporate Best Management Practices from DWR ' s Climate Action Plan-Phase I: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan to avoid and minimize impacts related to greenhouse gas emissions.

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 are known to DWR.

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

California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Parks and Recreation