

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Merced Irrigation District Water Resources Management Plan

Lead Agency: Merced Irrigation District

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Project Location: Various Merced
City *County*

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

The Proposed Program includes the following projects or actions: 1) System Improvements – various projects to allow for full implementation of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and modernization of the system; 2) Class II to Class I Conversion – one-time opportunity for water users in the District's El Nido area to convert from Class II to Class I for a fee; and 3) Water transfers – transfers of water when District water is available and when the Board of Directors determines it is in the best interests of the District.

MID is located in eastern Merced County in the northeastern corner of the San Joaquin Valley. The MID service area consists of approximately 166,000 acres and encompasses the cities of Merced, Atwater, and Livingston. The Program Area includes the MID service area and areas outside of the MID service area where capital improvements are planned as part of the Proposed Program.

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

All anticipated project impacts are considered to be less than significant, including potential impacts to biological and cultural resources, which are proposed to be mitigated to a less than significant level.

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.

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

California Department of Fish Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board