

## Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: City of San Joaquin Consolidated Water Treatment Project

Lead Agency: City of San Joaquin

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Project Location: San Joaquin, Fresno County

City

County

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

This is an addendum to the original MND. After filing the Notice of Determination, minor changes were made to the Project which included adding some additional pipelines that were not originally included in the IS/MND, but were included in a separate CEQA document which analyzed the environmental impacts of the next phase of proposed improvements to the City's water treatment and distribution system. The analysis was consolidated under this addendum.

The City of San Joaquin intends to construct and operate a consolidated water treatment plant to bring Well #3 and Well #5 under current levels for manganese. The project includes construction of a water treatment system at Well #5 and a pipeline to send raw water from Well #3 to the treatment system. Construction is anticipated to start in August 2018 and be complete by August 2019.

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 results less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporation to biological and cultural resources.

#### Biological Resources

- To the extent feasible, construction shall be scheduled to avoid the nesting season, which extends from February through August.
- If it is not possible to schedule construction between September and January, pre-construction surveys for nesting birds shall be conducted by a qualified biologist to ensure that no active nests will be disturbed during Project implementation. A pre-construction survey shall be conducted no more than 14 days prior to the initiation of construction activities. During this survey, the qualified biologist shall inspect all potential nest substrates in and immediately adjacent to the impact areas for nests. If an active nest is found close enough to the construction area to be disturbed by these activities, the qualified biologist shall determine the extent of a construction-free buffer to be established around the nest. If work cannot proceed without disturbing the nesting birds, work may need to be halted or redirected to other areas until nesting and fledging are completed or the nest has otherwise failed for non-construction related reasons.

#### Cultural Resources

- In the event that archaeological remains are encountered at any time during development or ground-moving activities within the entire Project area, all work in the vicinity of the find should be halted until a qualified archaeologist can assess the discovery and take appropriate actions as 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.

None so far. A public hearing was held on December 5, 2017 and no comments were received.

In addition, the public, local agencies, and stakeholders were informed via newspaper noticing and direct mailing.

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

The proposed Project will include, but not be limited to, the following regulatory requirements:

- The adoption this Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration by the City of San Joaquin
- Air District Permits
- State Water Resources Control Board environmental requirements (CEQA-Plus)
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.