

**Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal**

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**SCH # 2017111004**

**Project Title:** Ventura Water Supply Project

Lead Agency: City of San Buenaventura (Ventura)

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City: Ventura

Zip: 93001

County: Ventura

**Project Location:** County: Ventura

City/Nearest Community: City of Buenaventura

Cross Streets: Angler Court / Spinnaker Drive

Zip Code: 93002

Lat. / Long. (degrees, minutes, and seconds): 34° 14' 24" N / 119° 15' 40" W

Total Acres: NA

Assessor's Parcel No.:

Section:

Twp.:

Range:

Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 101, SR 1, SR 126, SR 33, SR 118

Waterways: Santa Clara River

Airports: Oxnard Airport

Railways: Amtrak, Metrolink

Schools: 31 schools in project area

**Document Type:**

- CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.)  Draft EIS  Other  
 Mit Neg Dec Other

Government Office of Planning & Research

**Local Action Type:**

- General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other

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**Development Type:**

- Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recreational \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type Purification Facility MGD 4.8  
 Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

- Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Growth Inducement  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Land Use  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Cumulative Effects  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Other: EJ

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

City of Ventura GP: Agriculture, Parks and Open Space, Public and Institutional, Commercial, Industrial, Residential-Low, Medium, and Coastal Zone-Park and Open Space. City of Ventura Zoning: (A) and (P). Ventura County GP: Coastal-Open Space and Agriculture, and Agriculture. Ventura County Zoning: (MPD) and (AE-40). Ventura County Local Coastal Plan Zoning: (COS-10). Project is subject to Ventura County's Save Open Space and Agricultural Resources (SOAR) initiative. Project may be located within the cities of Ventura, Oxnard, and Port Hueneme rights-of-way and unincorporated Ventura County rights-of-way.

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The City of Buenaventura (City of Ventura/City) as the Lead Agency has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) to provide the public and agencies with information about the potential effects on the local and regional environment associated with implementation of the Ventura Water Supply Projects (projects). The City is proposing to implement the proposed projects to protect the ecology of the Santa Clara River Estuary (SCRE), develop additional water supply sources to meet water demands for planned future growth, and enhance supply reliability even in drought years. The Ventura Water Supply Projects would achieve the goals of protecting the ecology of the SCRE while augmenting local potable water supplies. *note: see project for full description*

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State Review Began:

3 - 6 - 2019

SCH COMPLIANCE

4 - 19 - 2019

**Project Sent to the following State Agencies**

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supply sources to meet water demands for planned future growth, and enhance supply reliability even in drought years. The Ventura Water Supply Projects would achieve the goals of protecting the ecology of the SCRE while augmenting local potable water supplies.

The proposed projects would be implemented in two phases. The first phase (Phase 1) would divert tertiary-treated water, which currently flows into the SCRE, to the VenturaWaterPure Project for additional treatment, protecting the ecology of the SCRE and providing a new potable water supply. The second phase (Phase 2) would provide additional needed water supply if Phase 1 is insufficient to meet the needs of planned growth. The first phase is evaluated at a "project level" since its implementation would occur as the priority water supply project. The second phase of the Ventura Water Supply Projects would only be implemented if the amount of recycled water available is less than future potable demands. If Phase 2 is needed to meet future water demands, then additional project-level CEQA review would be required to evaluate the implementation of the Phase 2 projects.

Phase 1 would be constructed in two stages. Phase 1a would divert 2.8 million gallons per day (MGD) of tertiary treated flow from the VWRF to a new Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) by 2025, leaving a continued discharge level (CDL) of 1.9 MGD to the SCRE. Phase 1b would expand treatment capacity at the AWPF to 4.7 MGD, maintaining a CDL of 0 – 0.5 MGD to the SCRE by 2030. The following components of the VenturaWaterPure Project would be constructed as part of Phase 1.

*Note: The state Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.*

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