

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: **2019029065**

Project Title: Merced Sesimic Retrofit

Lead Agency: Caltrans

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Project Location: Merced Merced
City *County*

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to seismically retrofit seven bridges in Merced County to increase their structural integrity in case of a seismic event and upgrade deficient bridge railings to current standards.

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

Potential Effects
Threatened and Endangered Species- Giant Garter Snake, California Central Valley steelhead trout could be affected by this project.

Wetlands and Waters of the United States- 3.1 Acres of Wetlants and 4.9 Acres of Waters of the United States would be temporarily affected. There would be 0.004 acres of perment impact to Waters of the US.

Cultural - Two Archaeolgy Sites would be affected by the project.

Mitigation Measures -
Threatened and Endangered Species- Environmental Sensitve Area Fencing, Vegetation Replanting, Purchase of Mitgation Credits

Wetlands and Waters of the US- Replacement planting would be purchased for both temporary and permanent impacts.

Cultural - A Phase III data recovery excavation would be conducted prior to construction.

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

There are no known controversies.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
United State Army Corps of Engineers
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
United State Fish and Wildlife