

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

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Project Title: Biola Groundwater Recharge Project

Lead Agency: Biola Community Services District

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Project Location: Biola, Fresno County
City *County*

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

The proposed Project includes four components: 1. Installation of a turnout valve with a flow meter in the Fresno Irrigation District (FID) Herndon Canal. 2. Installation of approximately 2,075 linear feet of 18-inch pipeline to connect the turnout valve with an existing storm drain pipeline. 3. A three-acre expansion of an existing two-acre storm drainage basin for a five-acre total groundwater recharge basin. 4. Installation of a six-foot chain link fence around the enlarged drainage basin.

The proposed Project components are located near the intersection of Shaw Avenue and Third Street, along Third Street, and south of G Street in the boundaries of the Biola Community Services District in Fresno County.

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.

A brief description of mitigation measures included in the Mitigated Negative Declaration include:

Mitigation Measure BIO-1 Nesting Birds: Includes preconstruction surveys, avoidance, timing of construction, and similar protection measures for protected nesting bird species.

Mitigation Measure CUL-1: Avoidance and/or care of undiscovered/unknown cultural resources.

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 CEQA public hearing will be held on May 16, 2019.

In addition, the public, local agencies, and stakeholders will be 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 of a Mitigated Negative Declaration by the Biola Community Services District
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards SWPPP approval
- Air District Permits
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.