

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (DCWWTP) Solar ProjectLead Agency: El Dorado Irrigation District (EID)Contact Name: Michael C. BaronEmail: mbaron@eid.org Phone Number: (530)642-4188Project Location: Cameron Park El Dorado
City *County*

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

The proposed solar PV project consists of constructing 2,393 kilowatt (kW) direct current (dc) solar arrays and associated electrical equipment (i.e., inverters, transformers, switchgear, system disconnects, and service meters) at the DCWWTP site. The new solar PV arrays would occupy about 8.5 acres within the boundary of the DCWWTP site. Construction staging areas for equipment storage, material delivery, and employee vehicles would be contained entirely on the waste water treatment plant site. Project construction is anticipated to take approximately 7 to 9 months. The project site is not identified on the lists specified in Government Code section 65962.5. EID is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Project and has directed the preparation of an Initial Study (IS) on the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and EID's guidelines. The IS describes the proposed project and assesses the proposed project's potentially significant adverse impacts on the physical environment. It concludes that the proposed project's potentially significant or significant adverse effects on the environment could be mitigated to less-than-significant levels; therefore, a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared.

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

Potentially Significant Effects: Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Cultural Resources, Air Quality, Transportation

Mitigation Measures:

Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Hydrology and Water Quality - Prepare and implement a SWPPP containing BMPs to reduce erosion and sedimentation during grading and construction to avoid impacts to water quality, conduct preconstruction surveys for special status species.

Hazards and Hazardous Materials- Ensure that construction-related hazardous materials and hazardous wastes are staged and stored away from stream channels and steep banks to prevent these materials from entering surface water in the event of an accidental release.

Cultural Resources- Due to thick vegetation a cultural resources evaluation will be conducted following vegetation removal. Measures have been incorporated to address previously undiscovered historic properties, archaeological resources, Native American resources, and additional measures to address potential discovery of human remains.

Air Quality- Implement dust suppression, BMP's stabilize soils storage areas, worker safety, and establish permanent ground cover in disturbed areas due to the projects location within a county mapped naturally occurring asbestos area.

Transportation- Prepare and implement a traffic control plan to minimize construction-related traffic safety hazards on the affected roadways, and ensure adequate access for emergency responders.

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

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

None