

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Gridley Waterline Replacement Project

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Project Location: City of Gridley
City

Butte County
County

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

The Project is the replacement of approximately 8,980 linear feet of 2-inch waterlines with 6-inch waterlines, 37,490 linear feet of 6-inch waterlines with 10-inch waterlines, upgrading of 172 water valves, upgrading of 940 service connections, and the replacement of 29 fire hydrants in the City of Gridley. The Project will abandon in place portions of the pipeline while removing other portions. All construction will occur within the existing street and alley right-of-way (ROW) except for the pipelines running through Manual Vierra Park, the Sycamore Middle School playfields, and an approximately 300-foot 2-inch pipe replacement on Spruce Street. The pipeline replacement running through the park will occur within the grass field. The pipeline on Spruce Street will run through the Butte County Library parking lot, a residential back yard, and an office parking lot.

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

The Initial Study identified that there are potentially significant impacts to the following areas: Biological resources, cultural resources, and geology.

Construction has the potential to impact valley elderberry longhorn beetle (VELB); BIO-1 requires VELB avoidance measures be incorporated into the Project prior to the commencement of construction. Furthermore, the Project may impact nesting birds. BIO-2 requires the implementation of a nesting bird window for construction activities. If BIO-2 is infeasible, BIO-3 requires that a nesting bird survey be performed 14 days prior to the commencement of construction. To minimize impacts to aquatic features, BIO-4 requires avoidance of aquatic features. In instances where BIO-4 is infeasible, BIO-5 shall be implemented to require jurisdictional delineation and permitting of waterways.

Project construction has the potential to impact cultural resources. If during construction a deposit believed to be human or cultural in origin is uncovered, CUL-1 requires that a professional archaeologist evaluate the finding. Construction activities must cease while the remains are evaluated by the appropriate professional entities and a conclusion is reached about managing the resource.

Project construction has potential to disturb a paleontological or geologically sensitive resource. If such a resource is found, construction at the site shall cease until a qualified paleontologist determines if the artifact is significant. If the artifact is significant, mitigation measures shall be incorporated into construction activities thereafter.

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

No areas of controversy surrounding the project are currently known for this project.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2
California Department of Transportation, District 3
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Region 5)
Butte County Air Quality Management District