

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Little Avenue Lift Station and Forced Main Replacement Project

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Project Location: City of Gridley Butte County
City County

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

The Proposed Project is the replacement of approximately 2,872 linear feet of 4-inch and 6-inch forced main wastewater pipeline with a 10-inch pipeline, one lift station, relocation of one control box, and the installation of a backup generator. The Project area starts at the Oregon/Little Avenue intersection travels east for 2,872 feet and terminates at the existing connection located in the City's old wastewater facility. The Project will abandon in place portions of the pipeline while removing other portions. Most of the construction will occur within the existing Little Avenue ROW, except for approximately 280 feet that will occur within the City's utility easement on private land and the section crossing under a BWD irrigation canal. The replacement of the pipeline under the irrigation canal will be completed using horizontal direction drilling

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 within a 100-foot radius 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
State Water Resource Control Board