

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lemon Cove Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Lemon Cove Sanitary District

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Project Location: Lemon Cove, CA Tulare
City *County*

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

The Project will involve improving an existing wastewater treatment plant owned and operated by the District under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-348. The existing pond was evaluated and determined to be in poor condition, thus improved disposal alternatives are necessary to maintain the highest levels of service. It was determined that an alternate disposal system within the existing footprint of the WWTP facility was feasible. Upgrades to the existing WWTP will include the following: Installation of a 20,000 gallon (10-foot diameter by 35-foot long) septic tank; installation of a 4,000 square foot leach field and associated leach lines; and connection to the existing sewer collection system (with an 8-inch influent line). The Project environmental documents are also being processed through the State Water Board.

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

BIO – 1 Protect nesting Swainson's Hawk (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, and other protective measures)

BIO - 2 Protect nesting birds (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, and other protective measures).

Cultural Resources

- In the event that archaeological remains are encountered at any time during development or ground-moving activities within the entire Project area, all work in the vicinity of the find should be halted until a qualified archaeologist can assess the discovery and take appropriate actions as necessary.

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

Controversy known to the Lead Agency:

No known areas of controversy are known regarding this project. A public hearing will be held on November 5, 2019.

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

Regional Water Quality Control Board
CA Water Resources Control Board