

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2019119006

Project Title: Occidental Wastewater Transport and Treatment Project

Lead Agency: Graton Community Services District

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Project Location: Town of Graton
City

Sonoma County
County

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

Graton CSD is an independent, local government agency responsible for operating and maintaining wastewater treatment facilities in the unincorporated community of Graton. Graton CSD, in partnership with Sonoma Water, is proposing to provide treatment, storage, and disposal of wastewater from Sonoma Water's Occidental County Sanitation District (Occidental CSD) over a 10-year agreement period. Sonoma Water currently transports wastewater from the Occidental CSD to the Airport-Larkfield-Wikiup Sanitation Zone for treatment, storage, and reuse. The proposed project would reduce transport costs and mobile source air emissions by reducing the length of one-way wastewater transportation trips from 18 miles to 7 miles and would help stabilize Graton CSD sewer rates. The project would include the construction of a new wastewater receiving station at 4115 North Gravenstein Highway and a new sewer main within Green Valley Road. Graton CSD would change its service area boundary to include the property located at 4115 North Gravenstein Highway in the unincorporated community of Graton in western Sonoma County.

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

Aesthetics: Construction could require nighttime work periods, which may create a temporary source of light and glare on adjacent residences. Mitigation is included to avoid light trespass onto adjacent residential uses.

Cultural / Tribal Cultural Resources / Paleo: The potential exists for encountering previously undiscovered archaeological resources, tribal cultural resources, or paleontological resources during project construction. Mitigation is included outlining procedures to be taken in the event of inadvertent discovery.

Hazardous Materials: There is a potential for project excavations to encounter low level residual concentrations of hydrocarbons in the soil. Mitigation is included requiring the proper handling and disposal of hazardous wastes per applicable local, state and federal regulations and/or guidelines.

Noise: Construction could require nighttime work periods, which would temporarily increase ambient nighttime noise levels on adjacent residences. Mitigation is included to reduce noise levels associated with potential nighttime construction.

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

Not applicable

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

Sonoma Water
Sonoma County Local Agency Formation Commission
County of Sonoma
Caltrans District 4