

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Van Norman Complex Routine Operation and Maintenance Program

Lead Agency: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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Project Location: Granada Hills, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles
City County

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

LADWP proposes to implement the Van Norman Complex Routine Operation and Maintenance Program (proposed project) to ensure the safety and proper function of existing facilities throughout the Van Norman Complex (VNC). The proposed project involves routine vegetation management and maintenance activities at several existing facilities (work areas) throughout the VNC. Due to the unique characteristics between work areas, the specific activities performed at each work area would vary on a site-by-site basis. The activities can generally be characterized as removal of overgrown vegetation, mowing herbaceous vegetation, and removal of accumulated sediment and debris. In performing these proposed maintenance activities, maintenance staff would use equipment ranging from hand tools, mowers, loaders, bobcat dozers, and backhoes.

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

- Biological Resources: riparian and wetland habitat, migratory birds; Mitigation measures: biological monitor, invasive plant removal, work outside of nesting bird season; habitat preservation, enhancement, and/or creation at a ratio of 1:1 or as otherwise determined by applicable resource agency permits, through purchase of credits at an approved in-lieu fee program or mitigation bank, or an agency approved permittee responsible mitigation project.

-Archaeological/Cultural Resources: possible discovery of sensitive remains, artifacts, or tribal cultural resources; Mitigation measures: qualified archaeologist, Worker Environmental Awareness Program training, coordination with applicable Native American tribes in the event of the discovery of unanticipated tribal cultural resources.

-Hazards and Hazardous Materials - potential presence of contaminants at two work areas; Mitigation measures: implementation of a Hazardous Site Safety Plan.

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

N/A

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board