

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 3 MG Water Reservoir No. 1 Replacement Project

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Project Location: Norco

City

Riverside

County

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

The 3 MG Water Reservoir No. 1 Replacement Project (the Project) consists of demolition and removal of the existing concrete reservoir, construction and operation of a new 3 MG welded steel tank (new reservoir), construction and operation associated appurtenances (including inlet/outlet pipeline, overflow and bottom drain pipeline, and storm drain facilities), and repaving the existing reservoir access road.

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

Potential Impact: Vegetation present on the project site provides potential habitat for migratory and nesting bird species.

Proposed Mitigation: Initial site disturbance will be performed during the non-breeding season of September 1 through January 31, if practicable. If initial site disturbance will be performed during the breeding season of February 1 through August 31, then a preconstruction nesting bird survey will be conducted by a qualified biologist within 3 days prior to initial site disturbance. If any nesting birds are found, the biologist will establish appropriate buffer zones.

TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

The City consulted with the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians (Rincon). During the consultation, mitigation measures were developed to incorporate construction monitoring by a Luiseno tribal monitor, to set forth procedures for the treatment and disposition of any tribal cultural resources found during project construction, to set forth procedures to be taken in the event that human remains are uncovered during project construction, and to specify that the locations of tribal cultural resources are confidential.

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

There are no areas of controversy associated with the project. The Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians (Rincon) expressed concerns about the project because it is located within the territory of the Luiseno people, and there is a Luiseno place name located approximately 1 mile from the project site. Rincon's concerns were addressed by mitigation proposed for the project during consultation between the City and Rincon. Mitigation measures were developed to avoid or reduce potential impacts to any tribal cultural resources that may be uncovered during project construction.

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

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (amendment to water system permit), and possibly the Native American Heritage Commission (if tribal cultural resources are found on the project site).