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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Eastside Water Treatment Facility Expansion and Brine Pipeline

Lead Agency: City of Chino

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Project Location: City of Chino and City of Ontario, in San Bernardino County
City *County*

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

Expansion of the treatment capacity of the Eastside Water Treatment Facility (EWTF) and construction of approximately 3.5 miles of dual 6-inch diameter PVC (polyvinyl chloride) pipelines to convey brine waste from the EWTF site at 7537 Schaefer Avenue, Ontario, CA to the Chino I Desalter Treatment Facility at 6905 Kimball Avenue, Chino CA. An existing generator pad, concrete waste vault, highlines, and concrete pads will be demolished, a new generator pad will be constructed, the existing generator connection box will be relocated, a new ISEP™ building will be constructed, new granular activated charcoal (GAC) vessels will be installed, and two existing GAC vessels located near the southeast corner of the EWTF site will be relocated. Existing brine waste tanks located under the treatment plant canopy will be repurposed for the ISEP™ process. Instead of trucking brine waste offsite, brine waste will be conveyed from the EWTF site via the proposed Brine Pipeline to the Inland Empire Brine Line (IEBL). New cartridge filters will be installed east of the existing GAC vessels.

The Brine Pipeline will be constructed using an open trench method, except where it crosses under a drainage culvert at Merrill Street before going south at Euclid Avenue. Vertical trenching will be used at this location so that the pipelines will so that the pipelines will be constructed under the drainage culvert. Construction of the Brine Pipeline will entail the removal of approximately 86 trees in four locations within the western ROW of Bon View Avenue between Schaefer Ave and Merrill Street.

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

Potential impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, tribal cultural resources, and geology/soils (paleontological resources) will be reduced to less than significant with implementation of mitigation measures MM BIO 1 through MM BIO 8, MM CR 1, MM CR 2, and MM GEO 1. Refer to Attachment A.

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.

The City of Ontario and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency are responsible agencies for the project.