

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: **2019129051**

Project Title: Nipomo Community Services District Interconnection Project

Lead Agency: Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD)

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Project Location: Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County
City *County*

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

The NCSD proposes to construct and operate three new interconnection facilities to provide supplemental water to the Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and the Woodlands Mutual Water Company (WMWC) in the Nipomo Mesa. The interconnection facilities would connect the NCSD pipelines to the GSWC and WMWC pipelines and allow for the delivery of water to GSWC and WMWC from the NCSD pursuant to the Replenishment Agreement. The proposed facilities include the Golden State Water Company Interconnection Facility located at the intersection of Orchard Avenue and Primavera Lane, the Golden State Water Company – Cypress Ridge (GSWC-CR) Interconnection Facility located at the intersection of Lyn Road and Red Oak Way, and the Woodlands Mutual Water Company Interconnection Facility located near the intersection of Via Concha Road and north of Trail View Place.

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

The project would result in fugitive dust and construction equipment emissions within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors. Mitigation measures have been identified to require implementation of standard dust control measures, monitoring, and equipment practices to reduce potential impacts associated with exposure of sensitive receptors to harmful air pollutant emissions. Botanical surveys identified no special-status plant species, such as Pismo Clarkia, within the project sites. Project construction activities have the potential to impact sensitive wildlife species including silvery legless lizard, monarch butterflies, and nesting birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Mitigation measures have been identified to require pre-construction surveys for these special-status species and implementation of proper protocol if these species are present within the proposed construction areas. Project construction may have the potential to disturb previously unknown cultural resources, human remains, paleontological resources, or tribal cultural resources during earthwork activities. Mitigation measures have been identified to require proper protocol in the event any of these resources are discovered during project ground disturbing activities including cessation of all ground disturbance in the vicinity and having the resource evaluated by a qualified archaeologist, the County coroner, or a qualified paleontologist to determine the significance of the find. Noise generated during construction activities have the potential to periodically exceed the noise exposure thresholds for noise-sensitive land uses established in the County Noise Element. Mitigation measures have been identified to reduce potential noise impacts by ensuring construction activities are limited to daytime hours and requiring construction equipment to be equipped with appropriate mufflers recommended by the manufacturer.

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

The project is not expected to be controversial and the NCSD has not received correspondence from agencies or the public indicating otherwise.

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

County of San Luis Obispo
Air Pollution Control District of San Luis Obispo County
California Department of Fish and Wildlife