

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Avenal Sanitary Sewer Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Lead Agency: City of Avenal

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Project Location: Avenal Kings
City County

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

The proposed Project is located throughout the City of Avenal, north and east of Highway 33 in western Kings County, California. Sewer pipeline infrastructure is dispersed throughout the City, east of State Route 33 and north and south of State Route 269. The existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) is approximately 1.95 miles southeast of the intersection of State Route 33 and State Route 269, on the east side of State Route 33.

This Project will involve replacing or rehabilitating approximately 65,229 linear feet of existing sewer main pipeline within the City of Avenal and upgrading existing infrastructure at the WWTP. Sewer main pipeline improvements will consist of "in-kind" rehabilitation and replacements of the City's gravity sewer mains. Improvements to the WWTP consist of replacing or rehabilitating valves, screens, gates, control systems, and other necessary improvements. All WWTP repairs or upgrades will be completed within the existing WWTP footprint and will not involve new ground disturbance.

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

No significant impacts that can't be mitigated to a less than significant level. Mitigation is summarized as follows:

BIO – 1 Protect San Joaquin kit fox (includes preconstruction surveys, buffer zones, and other standard protective measures).

BIO - 2 Protect nesting Swainson's hawk (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, and other protective measures).

BIO – 3 Protect nesting burrowing owls (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, buffer zones, and other protective measures).

BIO – 4 Protect nesting birds (includes restrictions on timing of construction, preconstruction surveys, buffer zones, and other protective measures).

Cultural Resources

- In the event that archaeological remains are encountered at any time during development or ground-moving activities within the entire Project area, all work in the vicinity of the find should be halted until a qualified archaeologist can assess the discovery and take appropriate actions as necessary.

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

Controversy known to the Lead Agency:

No known areas of controversy are known regarding this project. A public hearing will be held on February 13, 2020.

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

Regional Water Quality Control Board
CA Water Resources Control Board