

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Franklin County Water District Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Improvements

Lead Agency: Franklin County Water District

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Project Location: Merced, CA 95348 - Merced County

City

County

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

The Franklin County Water District (District) proposes sewer line and wastewater treatment plant improvements that will bring the District's aging infrastructure to its permitted State standard and prevent potential unsanitary conditions (Project). Portions of the District's sewer collection system are severely deteriorated and in need of replacement or rehabilitation. The proposed Project area includes other segments of the District's wastewater collection system as a contingency in the event that additional sewer pipe segments are found to be in need of repair.

Proposed improvements to the sewer line consist of a combination of spot repairs, the Traditional construction method of dig and replace, and the Trenchless method of cured-in-place pipe (CIPP).

Proposed improvements to the sewer line consist of the rehabilitation and replacement of sewer mains, as well as upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) to add an extended aeration activated sludge facility, and the construction of additional evaporation/percolation ponds.

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

In order to avoid significant or potentially significant impacts occurring to biological, cultural, geological, or hydrological resources the following mitigation measures will be taken.

BIO-1: Pre-activity surveys for sensitive species, BIO-2: Pre-activity surveys for San Joaquin Kit Fox, American Badger, and Swainson's hawk (and other listed species of special status) BIO-3: Avoidance of burrows for San Joaquin Kit Fox, American Badger, and Swainson's hawk (and other listed species of special status), BIO-4: Avoidance and minimization measures for San Joaquin Kit Fox, American Badger, and Swainson's Hawk (and other listed species of special status), BIO-5: Pre-activity nesting bird surveys, BIO-6: Pre-activity surveys for Swainson's Hawk nests, BIO-7: Swainson's Hawk nest avoidance, CUL-1: WEAP prior to Project ground disturbance, CUL-2: Upon discovery of human remains, excavation or disturbance of the area will cease and the County Coroner/Sheriff's Office will be contacted, GEO-1: prior to ground disturbance, an Erosion Control Plan will be prepared, GEO-2: the District will provide for a Project-specific paleontological resource impact mitigation program (PRIMP) prior to ground disturbance, HYD-1: prior to construction, the Franklin CWD will submit an approved copy of: (1) the approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and (2) the Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, HYD-2: The Franklin CWD shall limit grading to the minimum area necessary for construction and operation of the Project. Final grading plans shall include BMPs to limit on-site and off-site erosion.

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 known areas of controversy.

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

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