

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2020029055

Project Title: Proposed Reacquisition of 12,214 Acre-feet Per Year of Suspended St. Water Project Table A Amount

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Project Location: Santa Barbara

City

County

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

The proposed project is the reacquisition of 12,214 Acre Feet per Year (AFY) Table A amount of State Water Project (SWP) water (12,214 AFY) by Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA), for delivery by CCWA to the City of Santa Maria, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1), Carpinteria Valley Water District, and Montecito Water District (proposed project Beneficiaries), and ultimately for the Beneficiaries' delivery to their individual customers. Implementation of the proposed project would increase the maximum Table A amount for delivery to Santa Barbara County to 57,700 AFY, but would not change the Table A amounts in the contracts of any of the other 28 State Water Contractors. The proposed project will require amendment of the Water Supply Contract with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for water service from the SWP to Santa Barbara County and the approval of CCWA, the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on behalf of CCWA, and DWR.

The study area for the proposed project is the SWP service area, which includes the water delivery facilities and service areas of all 29 State Water Contractors. Within the SWP service area is CCWA's service area, which is co-extensive with the boundaries of CCWA Members. The CCWA service area represents approximately 91 percent of the assessed valuation of all lands subject to taxation in Santa Barbara County.

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

Implementation of the proposed project would not include the construction of any new facilities or the modification of existing SWP facilities, including the Coastal Branch, the CCWA Extension, or any water supply conveyance or treatment facilities in CCWA's service area, including within the respective service areas of the proposed project Beneficiaries. Because the reacquired Table A amount could increase the reliability of CCWA's Table A amount in any year, it is anticipated that the proposed project Beneficiaries could use the increased amount of SWP water available to them to increase the reliability of each Beneficiary's water supply portfolios.

The probable environmental effects of the proposed project will include effects on the resources areas listed below; therefore, the EIR will analyze the following:

- Aquatic (fisheries) Resources
- Climate Change
- Energy (associated with SWP, Coastal Branch and CCWA Extension pumping)
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions (associated with SWP, Coastal Branch and CCWA Extension pumping)
- Growth Inducement
- Water Resources (supply and quality)

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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.

Responsible Agencies: Department of Water Resources and Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Trustee Agencies: California Department of Fish and Wildlife