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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: Not yet assigned.

Project Title: Weldon Regional Water System Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Kern Local Agency Formation Commission

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Project Location: Weldon (City) Kern (County)

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

The Community of Weldon is proposing to develop a new water system infrastructure to provide a regional water supply to the community of Weldon in Kern County. As such, five water companies in the Weldon area of Kern County are forming a new public Special District to provide a regional water supply that meets safe drinking water standards to the local communities, which will be called the Weldon Regional Water District.

The water companies joining the new Weldon Regional Water District would include Long Canyon Water Company, Tradewinds Water Association, Bella Vista Mutual Water Company, Lake Isabella KOA, and Rainbird Valley Mutual Water Company. The project would construct new water infrastructure (wells, reservoirs, pump station, etc.), and integrate the five listed systems and replace aging infrastructure that currently exists, which is a significant undertaking. The project requires the development of two new wells, two 0.75 MG reservoirs, 35,000 feet of new 8-12” water transmission pipelines, a new booster pump station, as well as new meters, hydrants, and valves to replace broken, corroding, and non-working infrastructure.

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

Mitigation to address the following issues is required to minimize Project impacts: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, Transportation, and Utilities and Service Systems.

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

No areas of controversy are known.

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

State Waterboard Division of Drinking Water
Caltrans Fresno District and Caltrans Bishop District
County of Kern
United States Army Corps of Engineers
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board