

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Fresno 198 Culvert Rehabilitation (06-0X060)Lead Agency: CaltransContact Name: Richard Putler, Senior Environmental PlannerEmail: richard.putler@dot.ca.govPhone Number: (559) 445-5286Project Location: Coalinga - State Route (SR) 198
*City*Fresno
County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to repair, replace, or clean 82 culverts at various locations along State Route 198 from the Monterey/ Fresno County line post mile 0.51 to post mile 19.50; southwest of the City of Coalinga. The existing culverts are either undersized or so damaged that they will require cleaning, repair, or replacement. Specific culverts have become so clogged with material that they are allowing very little water to pass through.

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

Caltrans will mitigate impacts to biological resources by pre-construction species surveys, pre-construction trapping and burrow collapsing, nest-protection buffers, environmentally sensitive area fencing, worker environmental awareness training for construction staff, and biological monitoring (where required), will avoid and minimize impacts to special-status species.

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 is no controversy associated with this project.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Dist 4) - Central Region
Regional Water Quality Control Board (Dist 5) - Central Valley