

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: IS 7530 - Jacalitos Creek Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Location: Coalinga Fresno
City *County*

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

The project proposes to replace the existing Jacalitos Creek Bridge, make associated improvements that would address scour problems at the bridge, and repair and/or stabilize the creek banks upstream and downstream of the bridge. Specifically, the project would: replace the existing two-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge built to current standards; taper widen the roadway approaches 400 feet on either side of the bride; shift the intersection of Lost Hills Avenue and Jacalitos Creek road slightly to the east to accommodate new approach rails, work on Jacalitos Road would extend approximately 425 feet from the intersection; install rock slope protection, approximately 5 feet to 6 feet, up and downstream from the existing bridge to counteract high velocity flows; install a series of stream bards along the southeasterly abutment and upstream and downstream of the bridge to redirect the channel thalweg closer to the center of the bride as an erosion control measure in the channel; construct a temporary onsite low water crossing detour approximately 100 feet north of the existing bridge for use during construction activities; and relocate utilities if necessary. The project site is located on Lost Hills Avenue, just west of Jacalitos Creek Road.

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

Impacts to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Hydrology and Water Quality were identified. Proposed mitigation measures for Biological Resources include pre-construction surveys, avoidance of any identified special status species that may inhabit the project site, and additional measures to avoid adversely impacting special status species that may occur in the project limits. Impacts to Cultural Resources will address cultural resources in the event that they are unearthed during ground-disturbing activities. Mitigation associated with Hazards and Hazardous Materials will address any hazardous construction materials in the event they are identified on the project site. Impacts to Hydrology and Water Quality are mitigated through compliance with State and Federal standards, the provision of plans to avoid or handle hazardous material spills and re-vegetating disturbed areas around the project area due to construction activities.

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

The largest areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency have been addressed with the provisions of Mitigation Measures to reduce the project's impacts to a less than significant impact. As stated Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Hydrology and Water Quality are the biggest areas of concerns, with those concerns being addressed through mitigation.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, United State Fish and Wildlife Services, United States Army Corps of Engineers, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.