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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Woodlake Stormwater Basin Project

Lead Agency: City of Woodlake

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Project Location: Woodlake (*City*) Tulare (*County*)

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

The City of Woodlake intends to construct and operate a 17-acre (800 by 1000-foot) stormwater retention basin on a 38-acre site in south Woodlake. The Project is a portion of what the City of Woodlake Stormwater Master Plan (March 2010) has recommended for the phased improvements to the City's existing storm drain system.
Project components include:
• Constructing and operating a 17-acre stormwater retention basin, which will receive runoff from the Bravo Lake/ Wutchumna Ditch via the Manzanillo Stormwater Pump Station, South Valencia Boulevard and the existing Industrial Ditch.
• Excavated soil from basin construction will be spread on the remaining 21 acres on-site.
• Installing 4,611 linear feet of 48-inch pipeline from the new basin north to the Bravo Avenue alignment, east along Bravo Avenue to Magnolia Street, north on Magnolia Street to just south of Avenue 344, then east along the north edge of Bravo Lake to the Manzanillo Pump Station
• Installing approximately 930 linear feet of pipeline from the new basin along Deltha Avenue alignment to Palm Street.
• The City will design the project in a way that will capture water that currently travels via the Industrial Ditch when the Ditch is removed

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

Biological Resources: The Project could impact two special status species - Sanford's arrowhead and northwestern pond turtle; however, Mitigation Measures BIO-1 and BIO-2 will ensure impacts remain less than significant. Mitigation includes pre-construction surveys. Industrial Ditch and its associated semi-permanent wetland will be impacted and as such, Mitigation Measure BIO-3 (obtain CWA Section 404 Nationwide Permit) and Mitigation Measure BIO-4 (Obtain CWA Section 401 water quality certification from the SWRCB) will be required to reduce impacts to less than significant. The Project could disturb birds protected under the MBTA. BIO-5 (pre-construction surveys) shall be implemented.

Cultural Resources: While no historic resources were discovered during the investigations, subsurface construction activities associated with the proposed Project could potentially damage or destroy previously undiscovered historic resources. This is considered a potentially significant impact; however, implementation of Mitigation Measure CUL-1 and CUL-2 will ensure that significant impacts remain less than significant with mitigation incorporation. Mitigation includes worker education, construction monitoring by the construction supervisor, and stopping all construction and contacting authorities in the event of uncovered resources.

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

Controversy known to the Lead Agency:

No known areas of controversy are known regarding this project.

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

CalTrans
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Central Valley Flood Protection Board