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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Odor Mitigation Project

Lead Agency: Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority

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Project Location: Eastvale (*City*) Riverside (*County*)

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

The project will address odor concerns at the WRCRWA treatment plant by implementing the following actions in the project:
1. Containment and Treatment of Cascading Weir Odors: This project includes covering the cascading weir and capturing and routing potential foul air to the existing biofilter.
2. Consolidate and Relocate Scrubber Stack: This project will consolidate the six existing chemical scrubber stacks into one combined stack and will relocate the new combined stack 700 feet west of the existing fence line. The new consolidated stack will be 40 feet tall. The odor ducting will include either fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP), High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), or stainless-steel ducting, whichever is determined to be the best fit for the project.
3. Future Project (if needed): After start-up and commissioning of the above project, off-site assessment should be completed to assess the need for adding a carbon polishing stage near the new stack location. This may also entail upsizing the new fans or using new booster fans.

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

The potentially significant impacts are 1) Potential impact to nesting birds, 2) Possible inadvertent discoveries of cultural resources or human remains during excavation activities, and 3) Possible inadvertent discoveries of pale ontological resources during excavation activities.

Proposed mitigations for 1) are to conduct a pre-construction survey of nesting birds prior to any ground disturbance and no-disturbance buffer will be set up to protect nests from construction activities.

Proposed mitigations for 2) are to call the county coroner to make a determination on the date of the human remains. If the remains are determined to be prehistoric, the coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commision (NAHC), which will determine and notify a most likely descendant (MLD). The MLD shall complete the inspection of th esite within 48 hours of notification and may recommend scientific removal and non-destructive analysis of human remains and items associated with Native American burials.

Proposed mitigations for 3) are to halt all work in the vicinity of the paleontological discovery until a qualified paleontologist can visit the site of discovery, assess the significance of the paleontological resource, and provide proper management considerations.

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 are no areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

Responsible Agency: Southern California Air Quality Management District

Trustee Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife