

ADDENDUM - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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SECTION ONE – INTRODUCTION

This environmental document is an Addendum to the *Dinuba Water Well Project* (Approved Project) Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), adopted on November 11, 2020 (State Clearinghouse #2020099022), by the City of Dinuba. After filing the Notice of Determination, minor changes were made to the Project which included adding approximately 2,000 linear feet of sewer main, moving the storm drain basin to the north, and other related minor modifications to the previous CEQA document (See Section Two – Project Description for the full description of the additional Project components. These additional components of the Project were not included in the original IS/MND and are being evaluated herein. As demonstrated in this Addendum, there are no additional impacts and the IS/MND continues to serve as the appropriate document addressing the environmental impacts of these changes, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

1.1 Addendum Purpose

When a proposed project is changed or there are changes in environmental setting, a determination must be made by the Lead Agency as to whether an Addendum or Subsequent EIR or MND is prepared. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164 sets forth criteria to assess which environmental document is appropriate. The criteria for determining whether an Addendum or Subsequent MND is prepared are outlined below. If the criteria below are true, then an Addendum is the appropriate document:

- No new significant impacts will result from the project or from new mitigation measures.
- No substantial increase in the severity of environment impact will occur.
- No new feasible alternatives or mitigation measures that would reduce impacts previously found not to be feasible have, in fact been found to be feasible.

Based upon the information provided in Section Three of this document, inclusion of the pipeline will not result in new significant impacts or substantially increase the severity of impacts previously identified in the IS/MND, and there are no previously infeasible alternatives that are now feasible. None of the other factors set forth in Section 15162(a)(3) are present.

As such, an Addendum is appropriate, and this Addendum has been prepared to address the environmental effects of the Project modifications.

1.2 Environmental Analysis and Conclusions

This Addendum addresses the environmental effects associated only with modifications to the Approved Project that have occurred since adoption of the IS/MND. The conclusions of the analysis in this Addendum remain consistent with those made in the IS/MND. No new significant impacts will result, and no substantial increase in severity of impacts will result from those previously identified in the IS/MND.

1.3 Incorporation by Reference

In compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15150, this Addendum has incorporated by reference the *Dinuba Water Well Project IS/MND*, adopted by the City of Dinuba on November 11, 2020 (State Clearinghouse #2020099022). Information from this document incorporated by reference into this Addendum have been briefly summarized in the appropriate section(s) which follow, and the relationship between the incorporated part of the referenced document and this Addendum has been described.

1.4 Addendum Process

As described in Section 1.1, an addendum to an adopted negative declaration may be prepared if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary or none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred.¹ An addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the Final EIR or Mitigated Negative Declaration.² The decision-making body shall consider the addendum with the final EIR or adopted negative declaration prior to making a decision on the project.³ Once adopted, the Addendum, along with the original EIR or Negative Declaration, is placed in the Administrative Record, and the CEQA process is complete.

A copy of the Addendum will be transmitted to the State Clearinghouse.

¹ CEQA Guidelines, Section 15164(a)

² CEQA Guidelines, Section 15164(c)

³ CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(d)

SECTION TWO – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 Location and Setting

The City of Dinuba lies in the Southern San Joaquin Valley region, in the northwestern portion of Tulare County. The City is approximately eight miles northeast of State Route 99 (SR 99) and 5.5 miles west of SR 63. The proposed well site will be located just outside the western boundary of the City, east of the Alta Irrigation Ditch. The site is outside the City limits but is owned by the City and is within the City's Sphere of Influence. The site is located generally north of El Monte Way/Avenue 416 and east of Road 64. The proposed water well will be located within an existing fenced area utilized for a City-operated storm drain outfall structure and storm drain pump station.

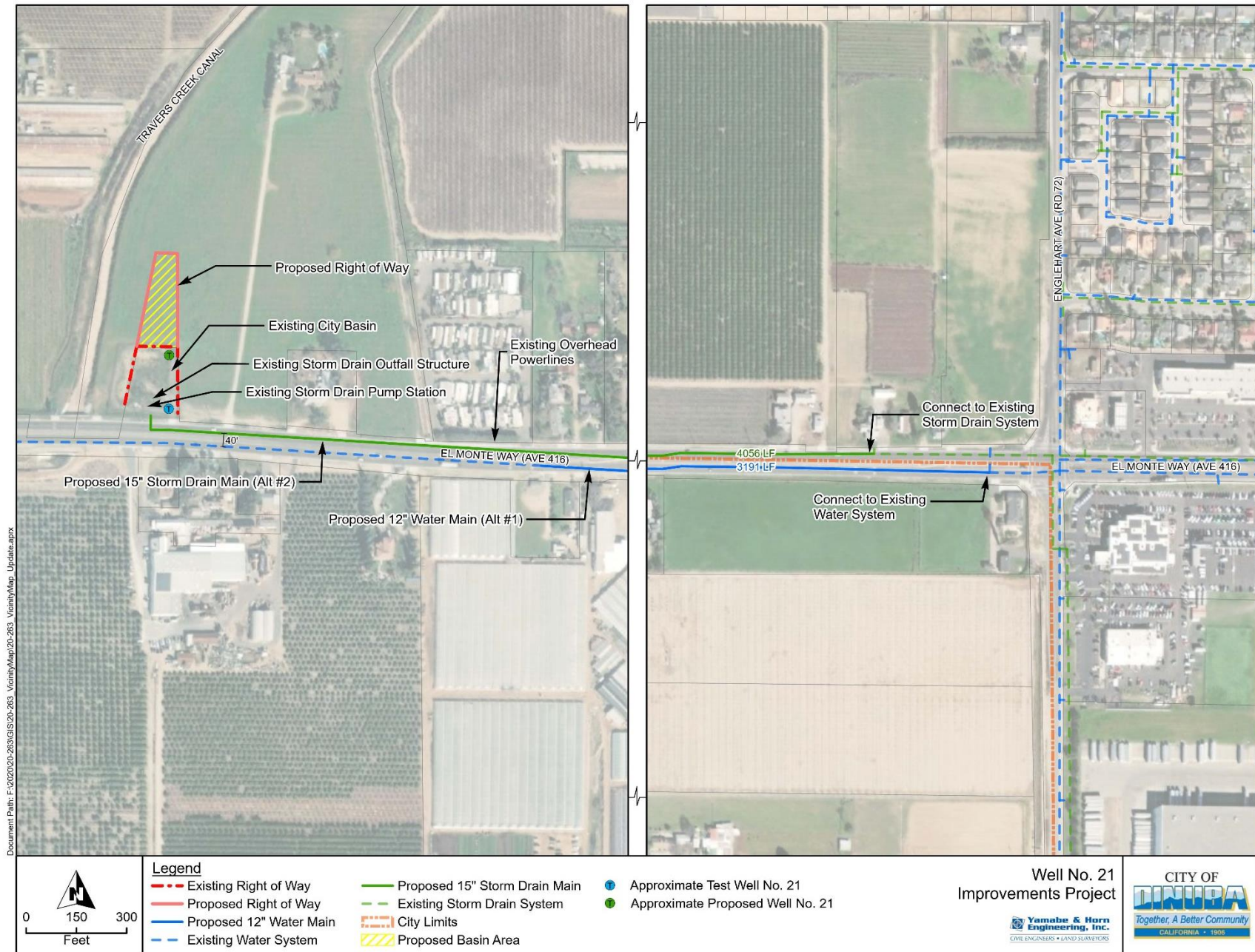
Description of Additional Project Area

Minor changes were made to the original Approved Project description which consist of moving the storm drain basin directly to the north of the existing storm drain basin; adding approximately 2,000 linear feet of sewer main from the new well site east along El Monte Way; and adding approximately 3,200 linear feet of water main within El Monte Way to complete a looped system and to create a more uniform water pressure for the west side of the City. Figure 1 shows the location of the original Project components. Figure 2 shows the locations of the updated Project Description components, which is the subject of this Addendum.

Figure 1 – Original Project Vicinity Map



Figure 2 – Updated Project Description Location Map



2.2 Project Description

Original IS/MND Project Description

The following is the Project Description that was included in the original IS/MND:

“The proposed Project consists of installation of a test well to determine water production potential and running a series of samples for analysis of water quality that is suitable for Dinuba’s water supply. If the test well proves feasible, a new permanent water well will be installed. The Project consists of the following:

1. **Test Well** – A test well will be installed to enable collection of information on subsurface geology, the water production potential, and vertical variations in water levels and groundwater quality at the site to a depth of 700 feet. Water samples will be collected from approximately ten depths. The test well will be abandoned in accordance with applicable provisions of Bulletin No. 74 of the State of California, Department of Water Resources, entitled “Water Well Standards, State of California”, dated December 1981 and Bulletin 74-90 dated January 1990, and the City of Dinuba Water Well Ordinance.
2. **New Water Well** – If the test well results show that the Project site is a viable location, the City will proceed with the design and installation of a new water well. The final design of the well (depth, production capacity) will be dependent on the test results.
3. **Abandonment/Backfill of Existing Stormwater Basin** – the proposed Project would be located at an existing stormwater basin. The basin is proposed to be abandoned and backfilled to accommodate the proposed water well. Under existing conditions, stormwater is collected in the basin and then routed into the adjacent Alta Irrigation District canal. Under the proposed Project, stormwater would be routed directly to the canal.”

Updates to the Original IS/MND Project Description

As described earlier in this document, minor changes were made to the original Approved Project description. Refer to Figure 2 for the location of these Project components. The updated Project Description is as follows:

1. **Test Well** – A test well will be installed to enable collection of information on subsurface geology, the water production potential, and vertical variations in water levels and groundwater quality at the site to a depth of 700 feet. Water samples will be collected from approximately ten depths. The test well will be abandoned in accordance with applicable provisions of Bulletin No. 74 of the State of California, Department of Water Resources, entitled “Water Well Standards, State of California”, dated December 1981 and Bulletin 74-90 dated January 1990, and the City of Dinuba Water Well Ordinance.
2. **New Water Well** – If the test well results show that the Project site is a viable location, the City will proceed with the design and installation of a new water well. The final design of the well (depth, production capacity) will be dependent on the test results. This will be installed where the existing storm drain basin is currently located. See #3 below.
3. **Abandonment/Backfill of Existing Stormwater Basin** – the proposed new well would be located at an existing stormwater basin. The basin is proposed to be abandoned and backfilled to accommodate the proposed water well. Under existing conditions, stormwater is collected in the basin and then routed into the adjacent Alta Irrigation District canal. Under the proposed Project, a new stormwater basin would be constructed immediately north of the existing stormwater basin. See #4 below.
4. **Install New Stormwater Basin** – A new stormwater basin will be constructed immediately north of the existing stormwater basin. This will require acquisition of land from the Alta Irrigation District in order to construct the new basin. The new basin will have the same capacity as the existing basin and operation of the basin will remain the same as existing conditions. The basin will act as a detention pond and if necessary, will be discharged into the adjacent Alta Irrigation District canal.
5. **Install New Sewer Main** – Approximately 2,000 linear feet of sewer main will be installed within El Monte Way. The installation will occur roughly from the Project site, east along El Monte Way. This component is being included in the Project because it was discovered that there was incorrect as-built information and the existing sewer main in the area requires improvements.
6. **Install New Water Main** – Approximately 3,200 linear feet of water main will be installed within El Monte Way. This will complete a looped system and will create a more uniform water pressure for the west side of the City.

SECTION THREE – CEQA CHECKLIST

The purpose of the checklist is to evaluate the categories in terms of any changed condition (e.g., changed circumstances, project changes, or new information of substantial importance) that may result in a changed environment result (e.g., a new significant impact or substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect)⁴.

The questions posed in the checklist come from Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines. A “no” answer does not necessarily mean that there are no potential impacts relative to the environmental category, but that there is no change in the condition or status of the impact since it was analyzed and addressed with mitigation measures in the IS/MND prepared for the project. These environmental categories might be answered with a “no” in the checklist, since the proposed project does not introduce changes that would result in modification to the conclusion of the adopted IS/MND.

3.1 Checklist Evaluation Categories

Conclusion in Prior IS/MND – This column provides a cross reference to the section of the IS/MND where the conclusion may be found relative to the environmental issue listed under each topic.

Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts? – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(1), this column indicates whether the changes represented by the revised project will result in new significant environmental impacts not previously identified or mitigated by the IS/MND, or whether the changes will result in a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact.

New Circumstances Involving New Impacts? – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(2), this column indicates where there have been substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that will require major revisions to the IS/MND, due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.

New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification? – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3)(a-d), this column indicates whether new information of substantial importance, which was

⁴ CEQA Guidelines Section 15162

not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous MND was certified as complete.

Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3), this column indicates whether the IS/MND provides mitigation measures to address effects in the related impact category.

3.2 Environmental Analysis

As explained in Section One, this comparative analysis has been undertaken pursuant to the provisions of CEQA Sections 15162 and 15164 to provide the City with the factual basis for determining whether any changes in the project, any changes in circumstances, or any new information since the IS/MND was adopted require additional environmental review or preparation of a Subsequent MND or EIR to the IS/MND previously prepared.

As described in Section Two, the only change to the Project is the location of the storm drain basin and the addition of sewer and water mains within El Monte Way. Because of this, new analysis for impacts within the Project area is provided in this Section of the Addendum and are listed below:

I. AESTHETICS

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. There are no identified scenic vistas in the area.	No. There are no identified scenic vistas in the area.	No. There are no identified scenic vistas in the area.	None.
b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	None.
c. Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not substantially degrade site existing visual character.	No. The project would not substantially degrade site existing visual character.	No. The project would not substantially degrade site existing visual character.	None.
d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not create a source of substantial light or glare.	No. The project would not create a source of substantial light or glare.	No. The project would not create a source of substantial light or glare.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have less than significant impacts associated with impact areas I (a), (b), (c) or (d). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The proposed re-located stormdrain basin (to be installed immediately north of the existing stormdrain basin) will appear visually similar to the existing stormdrain basin as it will have the same capacity and function. The additional pipelines will be installed within El Monte Way and will not be visible once constructed.

The City of Dinuba General Plan does not identify any scenic vistas within the Project area; however, the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the east could be considered scenic. A scenic vista is generally considered a view of an area that has remarkable scenery or a resource that is indigenous to the area. The Project will not impede any views of the mountains, as the Project components aren't tall enough to impede views from existing residential developments.

Construction activities will occur as necessary and will be visible from the adjacent roadsides; however, the construction activities will be temporary in nature and will not affect a scenic vista, as none exist in the Project area. Therefore, the Project will continue to have less than significant impacts on aesthetics.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

II. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency to non-agricultural use?	No Impact.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will continue to not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	None.
b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	No Impact.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	None.
c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	No Impact.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	None.
d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	No Impact.	No. There is no forest land on site.	No. There is no forest land on site.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
				agricultural resources.	
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	No Impact.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact to agricultural or forest resources. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The proposed Project additions will not cause the removal of any land from agricultural production, as the land is not designated or used for agricultural purposes. Therefore, the Project will continue to have no impacts to agricultural or forest lands.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

III. AIR QUALITY

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	None.
b. Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	Less Than Significant Impact	No. The project would not introduce any new impacts related to air quality standards or violations not previously disclosed.	No. The project would not introduce any new impacts related to air quality standards or violations not previously disclosed.	No. The project would not introduce any new impacts related to air quality standards or violations not previously disclosed.	None.
c. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
d. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	None.
e. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project does not involve any land uses that would create additional objectionable odors.	No. The project does not involve any land uses that would create additional objectionable odors.	No. The project does not involve any land uses that would create additional objectionable odors.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on air quality. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components will not increase the severity of long-term air quality impacts or result in an increase in emissions, as neither the stormdrain basin nor the pipelines emit emissions once constructed. The Air District rules and regulations identified in the IS/MND pertaining the original Project Description also apply to the additional areas.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. The Project will not substantially impact any protected plant or animal species.	No. The Project will not substantially impact any protected plant or animal species.	No. The Project will not substantially impact any protected plant or animal species.	BIO – 1
b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	No Impact.	No. The sites do not contain any biologically unique or riparian habitat.	No. The sites do not contain any biologically unique or riparian habitat.	No. The sites do not contain any biologically unique or riparian habitat.	None.
c. Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	No Impact.	No. The sites do not contain any wetlands or federally protected waters.	No. The sites do not contain any wetlands or federally protected waters.	No. The sites do not contain any wetlands or federally protected waters.	None.
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of	Less Than Significant	No. The project will not	No. The project will not	No. The project will not	BIO - 2

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	Impact With Mitigation.	interfere with any fish or wildlife movement or corridors. However, mitigation measures that protect nesting birds will be implemented.	interfere with any fish or wildlife movement or corridors. However, mitigation measures that protect nesting birds will be implemented.	interfere with any fish or wildlife movement or corridors. However, mitigation measures that protect nesting birds will be implemented.	
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	No Impact.	No. There are no applicable ordinances that impact the Project.	No. There are no applicable ordinances that impact the Project.	No. There are no applicable ordinances that impact the Project.	None.
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	No Impact.	No. The City has not adopted any biological conservation plans.	No. The City has not adopted any biological conservation plans.	No. The City has not adopted any biological conservation plans.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact associated with impact areas IV (b), (c), (e), or (f) and a less than significant impact, with mitigation, associated with impact areas IV (a) and (d). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The area associated with the relocated stormdrain basin consists primarily of vacant, undeveloped land. The site is routinely disced and contains no trees or substantial vegetation. No aquatic or wetland

features occur on the proposed Project site; therefore, jurisdictional waters are considered absent from the site. The Alta Irrigation Ditch lies directly west of the site.

The proposed new sewer and water mains are proposed to be installed within El Monte Way, which is an existing roadway adjacent to the new well site. These facilities will be installed under the paved roadway and will connect to the City's existing sewer and water systems.

As described in the original IS/MND, the site is in an area that is highly disturbed and lacking in substantial vegetation, such as trees, brush or shrubs. This factor suggests that the Project site is extremely unlikely to serve as nesting habitat for bird species or any animal or plant species. No wetlands or waters of the U.S. or water of the State were found within the Project area. However, according to the City of Dinuba General Plan Update Background Report, Special Status Species Figure 9-5, there is potential for burrowing owls (*Athene cunicularia*) to exist in the Project area. The burrowing owl is known to occur in areas of open, dry grassland and shrub habitats, similar to the Project site and areas north and east of the site. Burrowing owls are considered State Species of Special Concern. Thus, implementation of Mitigation Measure **BIO-1 (Protect Burrowing Owls)** from the original IS/MND would also apply to the additional Project components as described in this Addendum, and will ensure that potential impacts remain less than significant.

There are no natural waterways or natural vegetation on the subject site, and the site is not used for movement of wildlife species or for a migratory wildlife corridor, nor is the site used for native wildlife nursery sites. The site is currently utilized for storm water collection before routing to the adjacent canal. The site is highly disturbed; however, in the event that migratory and/or native avian species are nesting within or adjacent to the proposed Project area at the time of construction, construction activities could result in nest abandonment and/or direct mortality to individual birds. Project activities that injure or kill native birds or lead to nest abandonment would violate the California Fish and Game Code. Thus, implementation of Mitigation Measure **BIO-2 (Protect Nesting Birds)** from the original IS/MND would also apply to the additional Project components as described in this Addendum, and will ensure that potential impacts remain less than significant.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

Mitigation Measures:

- BIO-1:** **1. Burrowing owl take avoidance.** A take avoidance survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist for burrowing owls within 30 days of the onset of construction. All suitable habitats of the site will be covered during this survey.

2. Avoidance of active burrowing owl nests. If take avoidance surveys are undertaken during the breeding season (February through August) and active nest burrows are located within or near construction zones, a construction-free buffer of 250 feet shall be established around all active owl nests. The buffer areas shall be enclosed with temporary fencing, and construction equipment and workers shall not enter the enclosed setback areas. Buffers shall remain in place for the duration of the breeding season. After the breeding season (i.e. once all young have left the nest), passive relocation of any remaining owls may take place as described below.

3. Passive relocation of resident burrowing owls. During the non-breeding season (September through January), resident owls occupying burrows in areas proposed for development may be relocated to alternative habitat. The relocation of resident owls must be conducted according to a relocation plan prepared by a qualified biologist. Passive relocation will be the preferred method of relocation.

BIO-2:

1. To the extent practicable, construction shall be scheduled to avoid the nesting season, which extends from February through August.

2. If it is not possible to schedule construction between September and January, preconstruction surveys for nesting birds shall be conducted by a qualified biologist to ensure that no active nests will be disturbed during Project implementation. A preconstruction survey shall be conducted no more than 14 days prior to the initiation of construction activities. During this survey, the qualified biologist shall inspect all potential nest substrates in and immediately adjacent to the impact area for nests. If an active nest is found close enough to the construction area to be disturbed by these activities, the qualified biologist shall determine the extent of a construction-free buffer to be established around the nest. If work cannot proceed without disturbing the nesting birds, work may need to be halted or redirected to other areas until nesting and fledging are completed or the nest has otherwise failed for non-construction related reasons.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. There are no known historical resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	No. There are no known historical resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	No. There are no known historical resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	CUL - 1
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. There are no known archaeological resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	No. There are no known archaeological resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	No. There are no known archaeological resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	CUL - 1
c. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. There are no known paleontological resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from	No. There are no known paleontological resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from	No. There are no known paleontological resources on the site. However, mitigation measures from the original	CUL - 1

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
		the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	the original IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	IS/MND continue to apply to the new areas covered by this Addendum.	
d. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. The additional area will not create any new impacts. No known human remains exist on site.	No. The additional area will not create any new impacts. No known human remains exist on site.	No. The additional area will not create any new impacts. No known human remains exist on site.	CUL-1 and CUL - 2

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact (with mitigation) on cultural resources. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

As part of the original IS/MND, a records search of site files and maps was conducted at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Archaeological Information Center (IC), California State University, Bakersfield (see Appendix A of the original IS/MND). A Sacred Lands File Request was also submitted to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). These investigations determined that there have been no previous cultural resource studies conducted in the area. Also, there are no recorded historical or cultural resources that have been identified within the Project area. Because of the highly disturbed nature of the site, it is not anticipated that the additional Project components described in this Addendum would result in additional impacts to cultural resources. However, the mitigation measure included in the original IS/MND is also applicable to the additional area.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

- CUL – 1** If a potentially significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource, such as structural features, unusual amounts of bone or shell, artifacts, human remains, or architectural remains or trash deposits are encountered during subsurface construction activities (i.e., trenching), all construction activities within a 100-foot radius of the identified potential resource shall cease until a qualified archaeologist evaluates the item for its significance and records the item on the appropriate State Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) forms. The archaeologist shall determine whether the item requires further study. If, after the qualified archaeologist conducts appropriate technical analyses, the item is determined to be significant under California Environmental Quality Act, the archaeologist shall recommend feasible mitigation measures, which may include avoidance, preservation in place or other appropriate measure.
- CUL – 2** In order to ensure that the proposed Project does not impact buried human remains during Project construction, the City shall be responsible for on-going monitoring of Project construction. If buried human remains are encountered during construction, further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains shall be halted until the Tulare County coroner is contacted and the coroner has made the determinations and notifications required pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5. If the coroner determines that Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c) require that he give notice to the Native American Heritage Commission, then such notice shall be given within 24 hours, as required by Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c). In that event, the NAHC will conduct the notifications required by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. Until the consultations described below have been completed, the landowner shall further ensure that the immediate vicinity, according to generally accepted cultural or archaeological standards or practices where Native American human remains are located, is not disturbed by further development activity until the landowner has discussed and conferred with the Most Likely Descendants on all reasonable options regarding the descendants' preferences and treatments, as prescribed by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(b). The NAHC will mediate any disputes regarding treatment of remains in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 5097.94(k). The landowner shall be entitled to exercise rights established by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(e) if any of the circumstances established by that provision become applicable.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

VI. Energy

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation.	No. The project would not result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation.	No. The project would not result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation.	None.
b. Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact associated with impact areas VI (a) and (b). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum. The additional Project components will not substantially increase the severity of energy use. The proposed additions would be required to implement and be consistent with existing energy design standards at the local and state level, such as Title 24. The Project would also be subject to energy

conservation requirements in the California Energy Code and CALGreen for the Project. Adherence to state code requirements would ensure that the Project would not result in wasteful and inefficient use of non-renewable resources due to operation.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

Any impacts resulting from energy use remain less than significant.

VII. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:					
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture.	None.
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking.	None.
iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
		failure including liquefaction.	ground failure including liquefaction.	including liquefaction.	
iv. Landslides?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	None.
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not result in soil erosion or the loss of topsoil.	No. The project would not result in soil erosion or the loss of topsoil.	No. The project would not result in soil erosion or the loss of topsoil.	GEO – 1
c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	None.
d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the most recently adopted Uniform Building Code creating substantial risks to life or property?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	None.
e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not implement septic tanks or alternative wastewater	No. The project would not implement septic tanks or alternative wastewater	No. The project would not implement septic tanks or alternative wastewater	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?		disposal systems.	disposal systems.	disposal systems.	
f. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation	No. The project would not impact paleontological resources.	No. The project would not impact paleontological resources.	No. The project would not impact paleontological resources.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact associated with impact areas VII (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), and a less than significant impact with mitigation on impact area VII (f). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The original IS/MND identified that no active faults underlay the Project site and no substantial erosion or loss of topsoil will occur. Since no known surface expression of active faults is believed to cross the sites, fault rupture is not anticipated. The site is also not located on unstable soil. The same conclusions would apply to the proposed additional Project components described in this Addendum. The project does not include the use of septic tanks or other alternative wastewater disposal systems. No new impacts would occur. However, as described in Section 3.5 – Cultural Resources, although there are no known paleontological resources located in the Project area, site development does have the potential to directly or indirectly destroy an unknown paleontological resource. Mitigation measures CUL-1 and CUL-2 are included to reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

- CUL – 1** If a potentially significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource, such as structural features, unusual amounts of bone or shell, artifacts, human remains, or architectural remains or trash deposits are encountered during subsurface construction

activities (i.e., trenching), all construction activities within a 100-foot radius of the identified potential resource shall cease until a qualified archaeologist evaluates the item for its significance and records the item on the appropriate State Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) forms. The archaeologist shall determine whether the item requires further study. If, after the qualified archaeologist conducts appropriate technical analyses, the item is determined to be significant under California Environmental Quality Act, the archaeologist shall recommend feasible mitigation measures, which may include avoidance, preservation in place or other appropriate measure.

- CUL – 2** In order to ensure that the proposed Project does not impact buried human remains during Project construction, the City shall be responsible for on-going monitoring of Project construction. If buried human remains are encountered during construction, further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains shall be halted until the Tulare County coroner is contacted and the coroner has made the determinations and notifications required pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5. If the coroner determines that Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c) require that he give notice to the Native American Heritage Commission, then such notice shall be given within 24 hours, as required by Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c). In that event, the NAHC will conduct the notifications required by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. Until the consultations described below have been completed, the landowner shall further ensure that the immediate vicinity, according to generally accepted cultural or archaeological standards or practices where Native American human remains are located, is not disturbed by further development activity until the landowner has discussed and conferred with the Most Likely Descendants on all reasonable options regarding the descendants' preferences and treatments, as prescribed by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(b). The NAHC will mediate any disputes regarding treatment of remains in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 5097.94(k). The landowner shall be entitled to exercise rights established by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(e) if any of the circumstances established by that provision become applicable.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	None.
b. Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact associated with impact areas VIII (a) and (b). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum will not substantially increase the severity of greenhouse gas emissions or conflict with any applicable plans or policies pertaining to greenhouse gases, as these Project components would not result in the Project exceeding established greenhouse gas emission thresholds. The Air District rules and regulations identified in the IS/MND pertaining the original project description also apply to the additional area.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

Any impacts resulting from greenhouse gas emissions remain less than significant.

IX. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	None.
b. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	None.
c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. There continues to be no school within one-quarter mile of the site.	No. There continues to be no school within one-quarter mile of the site.	No. There continues to be no school within one-quarter mile of the site.	None.
d. Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	No Impact.	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.	None.
e. For a project located within an airport land	No Impact.	No. The project site is not within	No. The project site is not within	No. The project site is not within	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?		two miles of a public or private airport.	two miles of a public or private airport.	two miles of a public or private airport.	
f. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	No Impact.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	None.
g. Expose people or structures either directly or indirectly to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires.	No Impact.	No. The project would not expose people or structures either directly or indirectly to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires.	No. The project would not expose people or structures either directly or indirectly to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires.	No. The project would not expose people or structures either directly or indirectly to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact associated with impact areas IX (d), (e), (f) or (g), and a less than significant impact associated with impact areas IX (a), (b), and (c). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum will not increase any impacts associated with hazards and hazardous materials, as the additional components are related to the original Project and will not substantially increase the severity of hazard/hazardous materials impacts. The applicable

rules and regulations identified in the original IS/MND regarding hazardous materials also apply to the additional area.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

X. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.	None.
b. Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater resources or impair groundwater recharge.	No. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater resources or impair groundwater recharge.	No. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater resources or impair groundwater recharge.	None.
c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:					
i. Result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site;	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site.	No. The project would not result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site.	No. The project would not result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site.	None.
ii. Substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on or offsite;	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The Project would not substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which	No. The Project would not substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which	No. The Project would not substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which	

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
		would result in flooding on or offsite.	would result in flooding on or offsite.	would result in flooding on or offsite.	
iii. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The Project would not create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff.	No. The Project would not create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff.	No. The Project would not create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff.	None.
iv. Impede or redirect flood flows?	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The Project would not impede or redirect flood flows.	No. The Project would not impede or redirect flood flows.	No. The Project would not impede or redirect flood flows.	None.
d. In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not risk release of pollutants due to project inundation.	No. The project would not risk release of pollutants due to project inundation.	No. The project would not risk release of pollutants due to project inundation.	None.
e. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	Less than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact associated with all impact areas under Hydrology and Water Quality. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase any impacts associated with hydrology or water quality. The applicable rules and regulations identified in the original IS/MND regarding hydrology and water quality also apply to the additional area.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XI. LAND USE AND PLANNING

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Physically divide an established community?	Less Than Significant .	No. The project would not divide an established community.	No. The project would not divide an established community.	No. The project would not divide an established community.	None.
b. Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	Less Than Significant .	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have less than significant on land use and planning. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not result in any changes to land use designations or otherwise conflict with any plans or policies.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XII. MINERAL RESOURCES

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	None.
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact on mineral resources. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

There are no known mineral resources of importance to the region and the project site is not designated under the City's General Plan as an important mineral resource recovery site. The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not result in any additional impacts to mineral resources.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XIII. NOISE

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not generate a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies.	No. The project would not generate a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies.	No. The project would not generate a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies.	None.
b. Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not generate excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels.	No. The project would not generate excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels.	No. The project would not generate excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels.	None.
c. For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	No Impact.	No. There are no public or private airports or airstrips in the area.	No. There are no public or private airports or airstrips in the area.	No. There are no public or private airports or airstrips in the area.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact associated with impact area XIII (c) and a less than significant impact associated with impact areas XIII (a) and (b). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not substantially increase any noise impacts. Once constructed, noise levels generated during normal operation would not exceed applicable noise standards established in the City's Noise Ordinance. Upon completion, the primary sources of noise from the proposed Project will be from pumps and associated motorized equipment. However, these mechanisms will be enclosed and the nearest noise receptors (residences) are located just under 400 feet south of the approximate proposed well site. The area is active with agriculture, and as such the proposed Project will not likely introduce a new significant source of noise that isn't already in the area.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XIV. POPULATION AND HOUSING

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	No Impact.	No. The project would not induce substantial growth in the project area.	No. The project would not induce substantial growth in the project area.	No. The project would not induce substantial growth in the project area.	None.
b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	No Impact.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact associated with impact area XIV (a) and (b). This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase any impacts to population and housing.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XV. PUBLIC SERVICES

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:					
Fire protection?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	None.
Police protection?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	None.
Schools?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or	No. The project would not result in a need for new or	No. The project would not result in a need for new or	None.

		expanded school facilities.	expanded school facilities.	expanded school facilities.	
Parks?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	None.
Other public facilities?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on public services. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase the need for public services and therefore there remains no impact.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XVI. RECREATION

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in the deterioration of an existing park.	No. The project would not result in the deterioration of an existing park.	No. The project would not result in the deterioration of an existing park.	None.
b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact on recreation. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not impact recreational facilities and therefore the impact remains less than significant.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XVII. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?	No Impact.	No. The project would not conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	No. The project would not conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	No. The project would not conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	None.
b. Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?	No Impact.	No. The project would not conflict with or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	No. The project would not conflict with or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	No. The project would not conflict with or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	None
c. Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	No Impact.	No. The project would not substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment).	No. The project would not substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment).	No. The project would not substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment).	None.
d. Result in inadequate emergency access?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in	No. The project would not result in	No. The project would not result in	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
		inadequate emergency access.	inadequate emergency access.	inadequate emergency access.	

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have no impact on transportation. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The Project itself, once constructed, would not generate new vehicle trips, therefore it would not result in any new traffic that could exceed the capacity of the street system. Although the Project would not generate new vehicle trips, construction of the sewer and water mains within El Monte Way could result in temporary disruptions of traffic flow during construction activities. The road will not be closed during construction, but some temporary detouring may be necessary as the Project is built out in phases. The City will develop a construction management plan that will reduce impacts to motor vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian and transit circulation.

During construction, access for emergency vehicles will be maintained. The City will consult with its police, fire and ambulance service providers who will be given specific construction schedules and pertinent Project information so that adequate access is maintained at all times. The City will implement a traffic management plan that will require coordination with the County of Tulare, City of Dinuba and emergency service providers.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase transportation impacts.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:					
h. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project is not listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k).	No. The project is not listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k).	No. The project is not listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k).	None.
ii. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence,	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project is not a resource determined by the lead	No. The project is not a resource determined by the lead	No. The project is not a resource determined by the lead	None.

to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.		agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	
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DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on Tribal Cultural Resources. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

A Tribal Cultural Resource (TCR) is defined under Public Resources Code section 21074 as a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of size and scope, sacred place, and object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe that are either included and that is listed or eligible for inclusion in the California Register of Historic Resources or in a local register of historical resources, or if the City of Dinuba, acting as the Lead Agency, supported by substantial evidence, chooses at its discretion to treat the resource as a TCR. As discussed in the original IS/MND under section 3.5 - Cultural Resources, criteria (b) and (d), no known archeological resources, ethnographic sites or Native American remains are located on the proposed Project site. As discussed under criterion (b) implementation of Mitigation Measure CUL-1 would reduce impacts to unknown archaeological deposits, including TCRs, to a less than significant level. As discussed under criterion (d), compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 would reduce the likelihood of disturbing or discovering human remains, including those of Native Americans.

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has performed a Sacred Lands File search for sites located on or near the Project site, with negative results. Due to the nature of the Project and the results of the records search, the City has determined that the proposed Project does not meet the City's criteria to conduct additional Tribal consultation.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase impacts to tribal cultural resources and therefore the impact remains less than significant.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XIX. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project itself is a water facility and would not require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects.	No. The project itself is a water facility and would not require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects.	No. The project itself is a water facility and would not require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects.	None.
b. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The Project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years.	No. The Project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years.	No. The Project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years.	None.
c. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or	No. The project would not result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or	No. The project would not result in a determination by the wastewater treatment	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?		may serve the project that it does not has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments.	may serve the project that it does not has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments.	provider which serves or may serve the project that it does not has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments.	
d. Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals.	No. The project would not generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals.	No. The project would not generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals.	None.
e. Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The Project will comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste.	No. The Project will comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste.	No. The Project will comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have less than significant impacts to Utilities and Service Systems. This Addendum evaluates the impact

of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase impacts to utilities or service systems and therefore the impact remains less than significant. The improvements associated with construction and operation of new water and sewer mains are improvements that are not related to the new well or the new storm drain basin. These components are being added to the Project in order to maintain the viability of these systems and to complete improvements that had previously not been constructed by the City. These types of improvements (sewer and water pipelines) are generally exempt from CEQA, however, they are being evaluated herein since they will be constructed adjacent to the proposed water well Project. The environmental impacts associated with these new utilities (sewer and water pipelines) are discussed within this Addendum (as a supplement to the original IS/MND) and do not significantly increase the severity of what was previously analyzed in the original IS/MND.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XX. WILDFIRE

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.	No. The project would not substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.	No. The project would not substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.	None.
b. Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not, due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire.	No. The project would not, due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire.	No. The project would not, due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire.	None
c. Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or	No. The project would not require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or	No. The project would not require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
ongoing impacts to the environment?		other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment.	other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment.	other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment.	
d. Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes.	None.

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on or from wildfires. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum.

The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase the severity of potential wildfires and therefore the impact remains less than significant.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

XXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<i>Would the project:</i>					
a. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	BIO – 1 BIO – 2 CUL – 1
b. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (“Cumulatively considerable” means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection	Less Than Significant Impact.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	None.

Environmental Issue Area	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?					
c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation.	No. The project would not have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.	No. The project would not have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.	No. The project would not have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.	BIO – 1 BIO – 2 CUL – 1

DISCUSSION

The previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration determined that the proposed Project would have a less than significant impact regarding mandatory findings of significance. This Addendum evaluates the impact of re-locating the stormdrain basin to immediately north of the existing basin and adding sewer and water mains within El Monte Way as described in Section Two – Project Description of this Addendum. The additional Project components described in this Addendum do not increase any impacts regarding mandatory findings of significance, as no additional impacts were identified.

FINAL IS/MND MITIGATION MEASURES

None.

CONCLUSION

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

SECTION FOUR – MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been formulated based upon the findings of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed water well project located in Dinuba, California. The MMRP lists mitigation measures recommended in the IS/MND for the proposed Project and identifies monitoring and reporting requirements as well as conditions recommended by responsible agencies who commented on the project.

The first column of the Table identifies the mitigation measure. The second column, entitled “Party Responsible for Implementing Mitigation,” names the party responsible for carrying out the required action. The third column, “Implementation Timing,” identifies the time the mitigation measure should be initiated. The fourth column, “Party Responsible for Monitoring,” names the party ultimately responsible for ensuring that the mitigation measure is implemented. The last column will be used by the City to ensure that individual mitigation measures have been monitored.

Mitigation Measure	Party responsible for Implementing Mitigation	Implementation Timing	Party responsible for Monitoring	Verification (name/date)
Biology				
BIO-1 Protect Burrowing Owls. <p>1. Burrowing owl take avoidance. A take avoidance survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist for burrowing owls within 30 days of the onset of construction. All suitable habitats of the site will be covered during this survey.</p> <p>2. Avoidance of active burrowing owl nests. If take avoidance surveys are undertaken during the breeding season (February through August) and active nest burrows are located within or near construction zones, a construction-free buffer of 250 feet shall be established around all active owl nests. The buffer areas shall be enclosed with temporary fencing, and construction equipment and workers shall not enter the enclosed setback areas. Buffers shall remain in place for the duration of the breeding season. After the breeding season (i.e. once all young have left the nest), passive relocation of any remaining owls may take place as described below.</p> <p>3. Passive relocation of resident burrowing owls. During the non-breeding</p>	City of Dinuba	Prior to and during construction	City of Dinuba	

Mitigation Measure	Party responsible for Implementing Mitigation	Implementation Timing	Party responsible for Monitoring	Verification (name/date)
<p>season (September through January), resident owls occupying burrows in areas proposed for development may be relocated to alternative habitat. The relocation of resident owls must be conducted according to a relocation plan prepared by a qualified biologist. Passive relocation will be the preferred method of relocation.</p>				
<p>BIO-2 Protect Nesting Birds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To the extent practicable, construction shall be scheduled to avoid the nesting season, which extends from February through August. 2. If it is not possible to schedule construction between September and January, preconstruction surveys for nesting birds shall be conducted by a qualified biologist to ensure that no active nests will be disturbed during Project implementation. A pre-construction survey shall be conducted no more than 14 days prior to the initiation of construction activities. During this survey, the qualified biologist shall inspect all potential nest substrates in and immediately adjacent to the impact areas for nests. If an active nest is found close enough to the construction area to be disturbed by these activities, the qualified biologist shall determine 	City of Dinuba	Prior to and during construction	City of Dinuba	

Mitigation Measure	Party responsible for Implementing Mitigation	Implementation Timing	Party responsible for Monitoring	Verification (name/date)
the extent of a construction-free buffer to be established around the nest. If work cannot proceed without disturbing the nesting birds, work may need to be halted or redirected to other areas until nesting and fledging are completed or the nest has otherwise failed for non-construction related reasons.				
Cultural Resources				
CUL-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a potentially significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource, such as structural features, unusual amounts of bone or shell, artifacts, human remains, or architectural remains or trash deposits are encountered during subsurface construction activities (i.e., trenching), all construction activities within a 100-foot radius of the identified potential resource shall cease until a qualified archaeologist evaluates the item for its significance and records the item on the appropriate State Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) forms. The archaeologist shall determine whether the item requires further study. If, after the qualified archaeologist conducts appropriate technical analyses, the item is determined to be significant under 	City of Dinuba	Prior to and during construction	City of Dinuba	

Mitigation Measure	Party responsible for Implementing Mitigation	Implementation Timing	Party responsible for Monitoring	Verification (name/date)
California Environmental Quality Act, the archaeologist shall recommend feasible mitigation measures, which may include avoidance, preservation in place or other appropriate measure.				
CUL-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to ensure that the proposed Project does not impact buried human remains during Project construction, the City shall be responsible for on-going monitoring of Project construction. If buried human remains are encountered during construction, further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains shall be halted until the Tulare County coroner is contacted and the coroner has made the determinations and notifications required pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5. If the coroner determines that Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c) require that he give notice to the Native American Heritage Commission, then such notice shall be given within 24 hours, as required by Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c). In that event, the NAHC will conduct the notifications required by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. Until the consultations described below have been completed, the landowner shall further ensure that the 	City of Dinuba	Prior to and during construction	City of Dinuba	

Mitigation Measure	Party responsible for Implementing Mitigation	Implementation Timing	Party responsible for Monitoring	Verification (name/date)
<p>immediate vicinity, according to generally accepted cultural or archaeological standards or practices where Native American human remains are located, is not disturbed by further development activity until the landowner has discussed and conferred with the Most Likely Descendants on all reasonable options regarding the descendants' preferences and treatments, as prescribed by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(b). The NAHC will mediate any disputes regarding treatment of remains in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 5097.94(k). The landowner shall be entitled to exercise rights established by Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(e) if any of the circumstances established by that provision become applicable.</p>				