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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Crown Valley Pipelines Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Moulton Niguel Water District

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Project Location: Laguna Niguel Orange County
City *County*

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

The Crown Valley Pipelines Replacement Project consists of three components: Lower Salada Lift Station Force Main Replacement, Crown Valley Parkway Transmission Main Lower Reach Replacement, and I.D. No. 1 Master Meter Relocation as these facilities are along the same area of Crown Valley Parkway requiring the design and construction to be coordinated. Construction is anticipated to begin in the third quarter of 2022 and last approximately 18 to 24 months. The Crown Valley Pipelines Replacement Project is a linear feature whose southern end is located in the city of Dana Point (Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Sections 4 and 9; Dana Point, California, U.S. Geological Survey [USGS] 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map [1968]) and northern end in the city of Laguna Niguel (Township 7 South, Range 8 West [no sections]; San Clemente, California, USGS 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map [1981]). The Project will be located in and adjacent to Crown Valley Parkway from the Moulton Niguel Water District's Lower Salada Lift Station, located at 32332 Crown Valley Parkway in Dana Point, to approximately the intersection of Crown Valley Parkway with Hillhurst Drive in Laguna Niguel.

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

No direct impact to coastal sage scrub habitat will occur. Temporary, indirect impacts on special-status wildlife associated with construction activities will be reduced to less than significant with mitigation involving seasonal work restrictions near Laguna Niguel Open Space. Project has the potential to result in direct impacts on breeding birds, if Project construction occurs during the breeding bird season and birds are nesting within the Project site and/or immediate vicinity at that time. This impact will be reduced to less than significant with mitigation involving breeding bird surveys and avoidance measures if necessary.

There is a possibility that buried archaeological and paleontological deposits may be encountered during Project-related subsurface excavation (e.g., Holocene age alluvial deposits), which is proposed at depths of up to approximately 6 to 7 feet. Mitigation to reduce impacts to less than significant includes worker environmental awareness training and inadvertent discovery protocols.

A limited amount of construction work may take place at night, if it is necessary to work when traffic volumes and/or sewer flows are minimal. Temporary increases to the ambient noise levels could occur, therefore, implementation of mitigation measures, including equipment and truck noise control techniques and muffling stationary noise sources, as feasible, would reduce these temporary noise increases to less than significant.

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

No known controversy.

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

Other public agencies whose approval is expected to be required in the form of permits, financing approval, or participation agreements are as follows:

• San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board – Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for construction activities and development discharge,

• City of Dana Point, Department of Public Works & Engineering – Encroachment Permit, and

• City of Laguna Niguel, Department of Public Works – Encroachment Permit.