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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Murrieta Water and Sewer Master Plan Project

Lead Agency: Western Municipal Water District

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Project Location: Murrieta, Riverside County
City *County*

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

The Western Municipal Water District proposes several different alternatives for updating the sewer system and water supply infrastructure within the city of Murrieta through updating master plans for the sanitary sewer system and water system. The Murrieta Water and Sewer Master Plan Project proposes the upsizing and replacement of water supply pipelines, improvements to pump stations and water connections, and new sewer mains. These Projects provide a long-term solution to water supply and sewer infrastructure issues for the District's service area within the city of Murrieta. These master plans include the November 2021 Murrieta Retail Area Water Master Plan Update and the November 2021 Murrieta Sewer Master Plan. The Master Plans are available for review at WMWD. In total 5 capital improvement projects (CIPs) are proposed as part of the Water Master Plan including new storage, new/upsized pipe, and supply alternatives. 25 CIPs are proposed as part of the Sewer Master Plan which include the installation of new or upsizing of existing sewer pipe throughout the City of Murrieta.

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

The following sections would have a potentially significant effect as a result of Project implementation: biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources. The following mitigation measures are proposed to mitigate these impacts.

Biological Resources - MM BIO-1: A qualified biologist shall conduct a pre-construction survey within 72 hours prior to construction activities to identify any active nesting locations. Should a nest be found, the biologist will delineate a buffer zone around to nest to reduce impacts.

Cultural Resources - MM CUL-1: If human remains are encountered during activities associated with the Project, pursuant to State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 to County Coroner shall be contacted to make a determination of the origin and disposition pursuant to PRC Section 5097.98. If the remains are determined to be prehistoric, the Coroner will notify the NAHC.

Tribal Cultural Resources - MM TCR-1: If during grading or excavation, any prehistoric or historic archaeological or architectural remains over 50 years old are unearthed, construction should cease until a qualified archaeologist asses and evaluates the significance of the resources.

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

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

City of Murrieta
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Air Resources Board
South Coast Air Quality Management District