



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

The primary areas of controversy raised during public and agency review related to potential impacts to biological resources and waters of the State, including riparian habitat removal, tree removal, special-status species (e.g., burrowing owl and Crotch's bumble bee), and compliance with the Guadalupe River Watershed Mercury TMDL. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board also commented on characterization of baseline site conditions, beneficial uses of the Guadalupe River, and compensatory mitigation for impacts to riparian and aquatic resources in relation to Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification requirements.

These issues were addressed through revisions to the IS/MND, incorporation of additional biological avoidance and mitigation measures, clarification of regulatory status of special-status species, quantification of temporary and permanent impacts, and expanded discussion of water quality protections and Basin Plan beneficial uses.

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

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers