

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Spring Hill Water Supply and Storage Project

Lead Agency: City of Mt. Shasta

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Project Location: Mt. Shasta
City

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County

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

The project includes improvements to the City of Mt. Shasta (City) water system. The purpose of the project is to eliminate existing pressure deficiencies in the Big Lakes area of the City, improve fire flows, increase City-wide storage, and provide water supply reliability and resilience.

Improvements include installing two ~55-foot-diameter water tanks near the southeastern base of Spring Hill and installing a new waterline, storm drain, and underground electrical conduit from the tanks south to Ski Village Dr.; the waterline would continue west in Ski Village Dr. to North Mt. Shasta Blvd. A new well would be constructed on the east side of Spring Hill Rd. (northwest of Spring Hill). A waterline would be installed along Spring Hill Rd. and North Mt. Shasta Blvd. from the new well to the intersection of Ski Village Dr. and North Mt. Shasta Blvd. Electrical conduit would be installed underground from the new well to Spring Hill Rd., continuing north in the ROW of Spring Hill Rd. for ~1,900 feet. Alternatively, the City considered potentially obtaining an existing production well (DEX-6) once used by the Dannon bottling plant. With this alternative, ~500 feet of new water line would be installed from DEX-6 to the new water tanks. Although there are no immediate plans for the City to acquire use of DEX-6, this alternative is also addressed in the IS/MND in the event that the City acquires the well in the future. If the City acquires DEX-6 prior to installation of the Spring Hill Well, there would be no need to install the Spring Hill Well at this time.

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

As documented in the Initial Study, project implementation could result in temporarily increased air emissions, possible impacts on special-status wildlife species (if present), disturbance of nesting birds (if present), loss of trees, the introduction and spread of noxious weeds during construction, impacts on cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (if present), impacts related to geologic/soils conditions, impacts on paleontological resources (if present), and temporarily increased noise and vibration levels.

Design features incorporated into the project would avoid or reduce certain potential environmental impacts, as would compliance with existing regulations and permit conditions. Remaining impacts can be reduced to levels that are less than significant through implementation of the mitigation measures presented in Section 1.10 of the Initial Study. Because the City of Mt. Shasta will adopt mitigation measures as conditions of project approval and will be responsible for ensuring their implementation, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

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 Lead Agency is not aware of any issues that would be considered controversial, either to the public or to any regulatory agency.

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

State Water Resources Control Board, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife