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Project Title: Recycled Water Master Plan (RWMP) Phase 2 Project

Lead Agency: The City of Redwood City

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Project Location: Redwood City, San Mateo County

City

County

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

The City of Redwood City (City) proposes to adopt and implement the proposed Recycled Water Maser Plan (RWMP) Phase 2 Project (herein referred to as Proposed Project). The purpose of the Proposed Project is to provide a logical planning framework for the City to expand the existing Phase 1 recycled water system in phases to service additional customers, and improve the existing recycled water system, with the available recycled water supply. Specifically, the Proposed Project would establish a plan to: (1) expand the City's existing Recycled Water Service Area to include the East Market Assessment Service Area, which would then be subject to the Recycled Water Use Ordinance; (2) expand the City's Recycled Water pipeline system in the Central and East areas, which are home to a higher concentration of high-demand customers in close proximity; and (3) include back-up water storage tanks, pumps and pump stations. The Proposed Project is intended to function as a planning document for the City as expansion opportunities for the recycled water system are considered.

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

- Air Quality (construction fugitive dust), Mitigation as Best Management Practices for Fugitive Dust
- Biological Resources (special-status wildlife, riparian habitat, nesting birds, conflict with local regulations), Mitigation as Site-Specific Biological Resources Evaluation, Protocol-Level Special-Status Plant Surveys, Avoidance, and Habitat Protection, Bat Habitat Evaluation, Construction Best Management Practices at Redwood Creek, Frac-Out Contingency, Pre-activity Nesting Bird Surveys, Compliance with BCDC Jurisdictional Requirements
- Cultural Resources (unknown archaeological resources and discovery of human remains). Mitigation Measures as Unanticipated Discovery of Archaeological Resources Procedures, Cultural Resources ALERT Sheet, Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP), Accidental Discovery, Human Remains Procedures.
- Geology and Soils (paleontological resources), Mitigation Measures as paleontological resources procedures
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials (unknown contaminated soil or groundwater), Mitigation Measures as Management of Previously Unknown Contaminated Soil or Groundwater.
- Noise (construction vibration), Mitigation Measures as vibration control requirements
- Tribal Cultural Resources (unknown tribal cultural resources), Mitigation Measures as Unknown Tribal Cultural Resources Procedures and Cultural Resources Mitigation

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

At this time, there are no known areas of controversy. The Native American Heritage Commission sent a letter in response to the NOP providing information on AB 52 and SB 18 consultation. The results of tribal consultation for the project are described in Section 4.18, Tribal Cultural Resources of this Draft EIR.

The State Water Resources Control Board inquired about the status of the installation of a new water storage tank and its pump station at 1400 Broadway as part of the project, including the size of the proposed water storage tank. Details regarding the Proposed Project are provided in Chapter 3.0, Project Description of this Draft EIR.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) provided information on CDFW's role as a Responsible Agency, regulatory requirements, the California Endangered Species Act, Lake and Streambed Alteration, Migratory Birds and Raptors, a summary of the project, information on CEQA's impact analysis and mitigation measures, and comments and recommendations for the project. The comment letter recommends the Draft EIR provide as much information related to anticipated future activities as possible, creating a procedure or checklist for evaluating subsequent project impacts on biological resources, site-specific analyses for subsequent project activities prepared by a qualified biologist, and incorporation of all applicable mitigation measures. In addition, the letter provides information on environmental data and document filing fees associated with the project. These topics are addressed in Section 4.4, Biological Resources of this Draft EIR.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requested that potential impacts to the State Right-of-Way from project-related temporary access points be analyzed, that permits be obtained as necessary, and that coordination with Caltrans may be required if the project required a Transportation Management Plan. The letter also provides information on equitable access and obtaining an encroachment permit, if necessary. Topics related to transportation are discussed in Section 4.17, Transportation, of this Draft EIR.

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

San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB-DDW)
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)
Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District)
Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
Department of Health Services
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (JPB)
California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), Mines and Tunnels