

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

Form F

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: East Ames-Reche Recharge Facility

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Project Location: Landers (San Bernardino County)

City

County

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

The Project consists of the development of two (2) new recharge basins (north and south) on 10 acres surrounded by 12-ft tall berms. Improvements include: an access road surrounding the perimeter of each basin; 6-foot perimeter fencing with barbed wire; a new tee connection within the Winters Road right-of-way; approximately 500 linear feet of 12-inch nonpotable water pipeline from Winters Road to the eastern perimeter of each basin; two (2) headwalls located along the eastern perimeter of each basin connecting to the new nonpotable water pipeline; outlet with energy dissipator; and a nested or multi-completion monitoring well located within the proposed site to monitor infiltration rates, groundwater levels, and water quality. The proposed improvements will allow MWA to increase its groundwater recharge capacity of annual State Water Project Table A allocations. The development of the recharge basins will result in a maximum flow rate of 5 cubic feet per second (cfs) with an anticipated annual recharge capacity of 1,500 AFY.

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

The environmental disciplines identified in the Initial Study checklist as having a "Potentially Significant Impact" include: Aesthetics, Agriculture & Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology & Soils, Hydrology & Water Quality, and Tribal Cultural Resources. A Mitigation Monitoring & Reporting Program (MMRP) is included in the Draft IS/MND at Appendix F. All potentially significant impacts can be reduced to "Less Than Significant" with the implementation of mitigation measures identified in the MMRP.

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 areas of controversy have been identified by agencies or the public.

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

Reviewing agencies are:

- Caltrans District 8
- CDFW Region 6
- Native American Heritage Commission
- RWQCB Region 7
- SWRCB
- California Department of Water Resources