

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Cherry Valley Dam Spillway Short-Term Improvement Project

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Project Location: near Groveland in Tuolumne County

City

County

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

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is proposing the Cherry Valley Dam Spillway Short-Term Improvement Project. The project would rehabilitate a segment of the existing unlined spillway discharge channel that receives Cherry Valley Dam spillway flows and directs the water toward Cherry Creek, in a generally north-south orientation. Debris from landslides on steep side slopes along the discharge channel has obstructed the channel and caused the spillway flows to be diverted east toward the Cherry Power Tunnel Adit entrance and public dispersed camping areas. The project would restore the alignment of the discharge channel to its original north-south orientation. Cherry Valley Dam and Lake are west of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Reservoir in Tuolumne County, California, approximately 12 miles directly north of California State Route 120 or 23 miles north via Cherry Lake Road.

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

The project could have an adverse effect on special-status species that have the potential to occur in the project site or project area, including plants, raptors, special-status bat species, and nesting birds. These impacts would be reduced to a less-than-significant level with the implementation of the following mitigation measures: Mitigation Measure M-BI-1a, Worker Environmental Awareness Training; Mitigation Measure M-BI-1b, Raptors and Migratory Bird Nesting Survey and Protection Measures; and Mitigation Measure M-BI-1c, Avoidance and Minimization Measures for Maternity Roosts and Special-Status Bats Day Roosts.

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

Not applicable

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Regional Water Quality Control Board