

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: North Marin Line Stabilization Project

Lead Agency: Marin Municipal Water District

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Project Location: Unincorporated Marin County

City

County

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

Marin Water proposes to replace two seismically unsound San Geronimo Creek pipeline crossings of the North Marin Line (NML) with seismically resistant crossings. Marin Water would replace one pipeline crossing with approximately 1,700 feet of new pipeline within Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. The other pipeline crossing would be replaced with a 36-inch pipeline installed within a single span steel truss supported on drilled piers. The Project also includes cutting and removing the existing pipeline and existing piles in San Geronimo Creek. Dewatering would occur upstream and downstream to 'dry' out work area in order to construct and remove components and provide safe access to work areas. The Project would be constructed between August and November 2026. No construction activities would occur during the February 1 to July 31 nesting season. Construction and material staging would occur at the crossing sites within Marin Water's 20-foot-wide pipeline easement, at Kent Lake adjacent to Peter's Dam, and/or at Leo T. Cronin parking lot adjacent to Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. The new pipeline segments would operate as the current NML does, providing water to Marin Water customers.

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

Biological Resources: Mitigation Measures 4-1 (training for construction personnel), 4-2 (pre-construction surveys), 4-3 (seasonal avoidance for northern spotted owl), 4-4 (roosting bat protection), 4-5 (nesting bird protection), BIO-1 (wildlife exclusion fencing), BIO-2 (dewatering/relocation plan for sensitive aquatic species)

Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources: Mitigation Measures 5-1 (protect archaeological resources identified during construction), 5-2 (protect human remains identified during construction)

Geology and Soils: Mitigation Measures 6-1 (reduce impacts related to earthquake faults/seismic ground shaking), 6-2 and 6-3 (reduce impacts related to installation of new trestle abutments), GEO-1 (liquefaction/landslide risk reduction for pipeline construction)

Hazards/Hazardous Materials, Wildfire: Mitigation Measures TRA-1 (Traffic Control Plan), 8-1 (compliance with CA Fire Code), 8-2 (no hot work on red flag days)

Hydrology/Water Quality: Mitigation Measure HYD-1 (Creek Dewatering Plan)

Noise: Mitigation Measure 11-1 (Construction hour restrictions)

Transportation: Mitigation Measure TRA-1 (Traffic Control Plan)

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

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (California Fish and Game Code Section 1602 Lake or Streambed Alteration Notification)
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Clean Water Act Section 404 Nationwide Permit)