

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: AB Pipeline Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Vista Irrigation District

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Project Location: City of San Marcos and unincorporated County of San Diego
City

County of San Diego
County

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

See Attachment 1 - Project Description

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) and based on information contained in the Initial Study Checklist, the District has determined that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of mitigation measures in the issue areas of Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Land Use and Planning, and Noise.

Mitigation measures for Biological Resources would include BIO-1 (Construction Fencing for Resource Delineation), BIO-2 (Biological Construction Monitoring), BIO-3 (Sensitive Vegetation Mitigation Replacement), BIO-4 (Listed Wildlife Species Avoidance and Conservation Measures), BIO-5 (Pre-Construction Coastal California Gnatcatcher Surveys and Avoidance), BIO-6 (Crotch's Bumble Bee Surveys, and BIO-7 (Nesting Bird and Raptor Avoidance).

Mitigation measures for Cultural Resources would include CUL-1 (Archaeological Resource Construction Monitoring).

Mitigation measures for Land Use and Planning would include BIO-1 through BIO-7 listed above, and NOI-1 listed below.

Mitigation measures for Noise would include NOI-1 (Construction Noise Management 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.

None.

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

None.

Attachment 1 - Project Description:

The project consists of the replacement of an existing 1,700-linear foot (LF) VID gravity powered water pipeline. The existing 14-inch-diameter pipeline is located primarily underground with portions located aboveground. The existing pipeline would be removed or abandoned and replaced with an 18-inch-diameter gravity powered pipeline. Although the project would replace an existing 14-inch pipe with an upsized 18-inch pipe, it would have the same water supply capacity and would maintain flows for existing and planned development in the area. Three potential project alignment options are being considered for replacing VID's existing AB pipeline and are described below. All three alignments are analyzed individually to assess the potential environmental impacts of each option; however, the Road Alternative Alignment Option is the preferred option.

Existing Alignment Option: If the Existing Alignment Option is chosen, the project would replace the existing 1,700-LF AB pipeline at its current location or abandon the pipeline and construct a new 1,700-LF pipeline adjacent to the existing alignment, within the 20-foot-wide existing VID utility easement for the AB pipeline. The existing above-ground portions of the pipeline would be removed and replaced with an entirely underground alignment.

SE10 Alternative Alignment Option: The SE10 Alternative Alignment Option would abandon the existing 1,700-LF AB pipeline and construct a new 1,800-LF pipeline north of the Existing Alignment along the northern boundary of the parcel. The SE10 Alternative Alignment Option would occur partially within a previously recorded, but not utilized, VID 20-foot-wide utility easement. The eastern portions of the alignment would also be located partially within the existing San Diego County Water Authority aqueduct easement.

Road Alternative Alignment Option (Preferred): The Road Alternative Alignment Option would abandon the existing 1,700-LF AB pipeline and construct a new 1,720-LF pipeline as follows: the western 1,300-LF portion of the alignment would be within an existing dirt road immediately north and outside of any VID existing utility easements, requiring the recording of a new 20-foot-wide utility easement for this reach; the eastern portion of the alignment would be located within the 20-foot-wide existing VID utility easement for the AB pipeline that crosses the San Diego County Water Authority aqueduct easement.