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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Rice Road Crossing at Salt Creek

Lead Agency: Eastern Municipal Water District

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Project Location: Unincorporated (*City*) Riverside (*County*)

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

The Rice Road Pipeline at Salt Creek Project involves construction and operation of approximately 800 linear feet of new 24-inch diameter potable water pipeline under Salt Creek along the Rice Road alignment, followed by conversion of approximately 700 linear feet of existing 12-inch and 18-inch potable water pipeline to a recycled water line parallel to the new potable water pipeline under Salt Creek along the Rice Road alignment, new pipeline connections, and demolition and removal of approximately 20 feet of 8-inch pipeline and above-ground assemblies at the intersection of Olive Avenue and Beeler Road.

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

Construction of the proposed Project would require the use of heavy equipment, which has the potential to generate excessive noise, disturb sensitive plant and wildlife species, and encounter unanticipated historical, cultural, and paleontological resources. To avoid and minimize the potential for impacts associated with noise, NOI-1 (Noise Reduction Measures) and NOI-2 (Vibration Control Measures for Microtunneling) would be implemented. To avoid and minimize the potential for impacts to sensitive species, BIO-1 (Worker Environmental Awareness Training), BIO-2 (General Best Management Practices), BIO-3 (Pre-construction Nesting Bird Surveys), BIO-4 (Crotch's Bumble Bee Protection), BIO-5 (Biological Monitoring), BIO-6 (Burrowing Owl Avoidance) and BIO-7 (Post-Construction Restoration) would be implemented. To avoid or minimize the potential for impacts to paleontological resources, GEO-1 through GEO-3 (Fossil Discovery Procedures) would be implemented. HYD-1 (Contingency Plan for Inadvertent Release of Non-Hazardous Drilling Fluid) would minimize potential impacts to jurisdictional features and water quality. To avoid and minimize the potential for impacts to cultural resources, CUL-1 (Procedure for the Discovery of Human Remains) would be implemented. To avoid and minimize the potential for impacts to tribal cultural resources, TRI-1 (Tribal Resources Monitoring), TRI-2 (Cultural Resources Monitoring), TRI-3 (Evaluation of Discovered Artifacts), TRI-4 (Disposition of Inadvertent Discoveries), and TRI-5 (Non-Disclosure of Reburial Locations) would be implemented.

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 known at this time.

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

- Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- California State Water Resources Control Board
- California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
- Riverside County Transportation Department
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife