

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: _____

Project Title: Vic Trace Reservoir Replacement Project

Lead Agency: City of Santa Barbara

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Project Location: Santa Barbara

City

Santa Barbara

County

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

The proposed Project includes the following main elements:

- Vic Trace Reservoir Parcel Improvements: Replacement of the existing 10 million gallon (MG) Vic Trace Reservoir with two 5 MG reservoirs at the same site, building and facilities replacements, earthwork, and site improvements on the parcel, including possible renewable energy generation and storage.

- Offsite Improvements:

- o Underground Water Mains: Replacements, repairs, abandonments, and relocations of aging water mains in neighborhood areas near the Vic Trace Reservoir parcel.

- o Underground Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV) Station Relocation: Relocation of the reservoir's downstream PRV station to an improved location with safer entry.

Construction of the proposed Project is expected to occur over approximately three years, anticipated to begin in July 2028 and end in August 2031.

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

After preparing an Initial Study, the City has determined that the Project may have a potential significant effect on Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Noise, Transportation, and Utilities and Service Systems. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared to evaluate these potential effects.

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.

Per the Initial Study summary of potentially required approvals, permits/approvals may be required from the following agencies:

- Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
- Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, Environmental Health Services Division
- Division of Drinking Water Santa Barbara District
- California Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division
- Southern California Edison
- Frontier Communications

As such, these agencies may serve as responsible or trustee agencies under CEQA.