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SCH #2025110233**Project Title:** Vic Trace Reservoir Replacement ProjectLead Agency: City of Santa BarbaraContact Person: Kelly Bourque, Supervising EngineerMailing Address: VicTrace@SantaBarbaraCA.govPhone: (805) 564-5579City: Santa BarbaraZip: 93102County: Santa Barbara**Project Location:** County: Santa Barbara City/Nearest Community: Santa BarbaraCross Streets: La Coronilla Drive, Dolores Drive, Ricardo AvenueZip Code: 93109Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 3 4 ° 24' 17" N / - 1 1 9 ° 42' 57" W Total Acres: 15Assessor's Parcel No.: 035-033-031Section: n/a Twp.: 4N Range: 27W Base: S BernardinoWithin 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 101Waterways: Mission Creek, Arroyo Burro, Pacific OceanAirports: n/aRailways: AmtrakSchools: Washington Elementary, McKinley Elementary, Santa Barbara City College, Monroe Elementary, Harding Elementary, La Cumbre Junior High, La Cuesta High School, Anacapa School**Document Type:**CEQA: ☐ NOP☐ Early Cons☐ Neg Dec☐ Mit Neg Dec☒ Draft EIR☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.) _____

Other: _____

NEPA: ☐ NOI☐ EA☐ Draft EIS☐ FONSIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Final Document☐ Other: _____**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ General Plan Amendment☐ General Plan Element☐ Community Plan☐ Specific Plan☐ Master Plan☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Site Plan☐ Rezone☐ Prezone☒ Use Permit☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Annexation☐ Redevelopment☐ Coastal Permit☐ Other: _____**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units _____

Acres _____

☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Educational: _____☐ Recreational: _____☒ Water Facilities: Type ReservoirMG: 10☐ Transportation: Type _____☐ Mining: Mineral _____☐ Power: Type _____

MW _____

☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☒ Agricultural Land☒ Air Quality☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Biological Resources☐ Coastal Zone☒ Drainage/Absorption☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Fiscal☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☒ Geologic/Seismic☒ Minerals☒ Noise☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Schools/Universities☒ Septic Systems☒ Sewer Capacity☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Solid Waste☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Traffic/Circulation☒ Vegetation☒ Water Quality☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Growth Inducement☒ Land Use☒ Cumulative Effects☐ Other: _____**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

The Vic Trace Reservoir site is designated Institutional and zoned RS-15 (Residential Single Unit, 15,000 square foot minimum lot size) for the portion containing water infrastructure, and designated Parks and Open Space and zoned Park and Recreation (P-R) for the portion

containing La Coronilla Park, which is classified as a Neighborhood Park. Offsite improvement areas are located in surrounding areas designated Low Density Residential and zoned RS-15 and RS-7.5 (Residential Single Unit, 7,500 square foot minimum lot size) including within paved roadways and public rights-of-way and at 1633 La Coronilla Drive. Existing site features include a 10-million-gallon partially buried reservoir, valve building, telecommunications facilities, and an abandoned oil well, with access provided via an existing driveway from La Coronilla Drive.

Project Description:

The proposed Project would replace aging water infrastructure and implement improvements to enhance the reliability, resiliency, and operational flexibility of the City's water system.

The Project would involve demolition of the existing 10-million-gallon Vic Trace Reservoir and construction of two new 5-million-gallon reservoirs at the same site. The new reservoirs would be fully buried below finished grade with soil cover. Additional onsite improvements include replacement of the existing Valve Building with a new facility housing pumps, disinfection systems, and electrical equipment; re-abandonment of an existing oil well in accordance with current regulatory standards; construction of new access roads, landscaping, and site infrastructure; and potential installation of renewable energy generation and storage systems.

Offsite improvements include installation, replacement, and relocation of underground water pipelines within surrounding streets; construction of a new underground pressure reducing valve (PRV) station and abandonment of the existing PRV station; and temporary use of a City-owned residential property for construction offices. Project construction would occur over an approximately three-year period and would include demolition, grading, excavation, pipeline installation, and facility construction activities.

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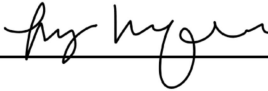
☐ Air Resources Board	☐ Office of Historic Preservation
☐ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☒ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☒ Caltrans District # 5	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB #3
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☒ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☒ Water Resources, Department of
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☐ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date June 8, 2026 _____ Ending Date July 30, 2026 _____

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 6/2/2026

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.