

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Merced Avenue at Lateral #6 Canal Bridge Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Merced County Department of Public Works

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Project Location: Delhi

City

Merced County

County

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

The County of Merced in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation , proposes to replace the Merced Avenue Bridge (Bridge No. 39C-0310) over Lateral #6 Canal, located near the community of Delhi, approximately 1.35 miles south of State Route 99 in Merced County, California. The purpose of the project is to provide a new structure that would be wider, satisfy current design standards, and can carry current legal and permit vehicular loads.

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: BIO-1 through BIO-27 would be implemented to reduce impacts related to nesting and foraging birds, invasive species, and jurisdictional waters to less than significant.

Cultural Resources: CUL-1 and CUL-2 would be implemented to reduce impacts to previously unidentified cultural material or the discovery of human remains from construction of the project to less than significant.

Hazards & Hazardous Materials: HAZ-1 through HAZ-5 would be implemented to reduce impacts related to asbestos, lead, and agricultural chemicals to less than significant.

Hydrology & Water Quality: WQ-1 through WQ-6 would be implemented to reduce impacts on water quality from erosion and sedimentation to less than significant. The project would comply with all applicable permits.

Noise: NOI-1 through NOI-5 would be implemented to reduce construction-related noise impacts to less than significant. The project would comply with County and Caltrans noise requirements.

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

There are no known areas of controversy for this project.

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

- Various County construction, grading, and encroachment permits.
- United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE): Section 404 Nationwide Permit
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB): Section 401 Water Quality Certification
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW): Section 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement