Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #:

Project Title: Casa Loma Siphon No. 1 and San Jacinto Pipeline Protection Project

Lead Agency: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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Project Location: unincorporated Riverside

City *County*

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

The proposed Project includes the encasement of approximately 320 feet of the CRA Casa Loma Siphon No. 1 Pipeline and approximately 295 feet of the San Jacinto Pipeline to protect the pipelines from flotation and exposure. The encasement would consist of concrete poured around the existing pipelines, and both encasements would be reinforced with steel rebar placed both horizontally and vertically to ensure structural integrity. The Project would not result in the addition of new aboveground components or appurtenances. The Project would not result in changes to Metropolitan's existing operation and maintenance conditions at the Project site.

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

The proposed Project would result in potentially significant effects to biological resources and tribal cultural resources. However, implementation of the following mitigation measures was determined in the Draft IS-MND to reduce these Project effects to less-than-significant levels:

- BIO-1: Special-Status Plant Species Survey
- BIO-2: Special-Status Plant Species Avoidance and Minimization
- BIO-3: Special-Status Plant Species Salvage and Transportation
- BIO-4: Least Bell's Vireo Pre-Construction Survey and Avoidance
- BIO-5: Compensatory Mitigation for Fremont Cottonwood Woodland, Jurisdictional Waters, and Least Bell's Vireo Habitat
- BIO-6: Western Burrowing Owl Pre-Activity Survey
- BIO-7: Special-Status Bats Avoidance and Minimization
- TCR-1: Tribal Cultural Resource 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.

There are no known areas of controversy for the proposed Project.

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

- United States Army Corps of Engineers
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority