

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Yokohl Creek Recharge Project

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Project Location: Exeter

Tulare

City

County

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

The Proposed Project consists of the construction of a new concrete check structure in Yokohl Creek to increase the recharge capacity of the reach. The Proposed Project also includes a discharge structure along Yokohl Creek that will enable the delivery of surplus surface water to the creek for recharge purposes.

The Proposed Project consists of the construction of concrete headwalls and support structure for water level control boards. The Proposed Project features will be located above grade within the stream bank of Yokohl Creek and maintain the current channel elevation. Construction activities will include concrete placement, control gate installation, excavation, backfill compaction and surface restoration efforts to complete the new structures.

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 will assist in the District's effort to efficiently use water delivered to Yokohl Creek for groundwater recharge purposes. The Project will result in no adverse long-term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring proper and defined mitigation measures.

A biological reconnaissance field survey was conducted in April, 2025. In general, the biological evaluation determined that Project impacts will be less than significant on the biological resources within the Project Area. The Report established mitigation measures associated with nesting raptors and migratory birds. Mitigation measures consist of scheduling for avoidance if possible, preconstruction surveys and construction buffers during construction.

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.

Central Valley Regional Water Control Board
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Tulare County Resources Management Agency/Tulare County Flood Control District
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Water Resources
United States Army Corps of Engineers