

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH#: _____

Project Title: Water System Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Fall River Valley Community Services District

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Project Location: Fall River Mills/McArthur Shasta
City *County*

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

The proposed project includes improvements to the Fall River Valley Community Services District's (FRVCSD) water system throughout the communities of Fall River Mills and McArthur, properties along State Route (SR) 299, and properties within the Sierra Center Subdivision and the Country Club Subdivision. Improvements include replacing approximately ~16,000 feet of water main, isolation valves, and fire hydrants in Fall River Mills; replacing ~492 water meters throughout the District's service area; and installing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system components throughout the District's water system.

Improvements associated with the Fall River Mills Well No. 2 include rerouting the existing piping between the existing water storage tanks and the existing well. Improvements at the existing Country Club Booster Pump Station site include abandoning the existing booster pump station facilities, including the hydropneumatic tank, and constructing a new booster pump station and appurtenant facilities. An existing pressure reducing valve (PRV) would be either modified or replaced with a supervisory valve within an existing underground vault adjacent to State Route 299, immediately east of the Fall River Mills Airport. A new 250,000-gallon elevated water storage tank would be constructed in McArthur. The tank would be 44 feet in diameter at its widest section and 160 feet in height. A test well (McArthur Well No. 2) would be converted into a permanent well; the improvements include installing a new well building, pumps and motors, piping, and instrumentation and controls. *See Section 3.0, Project Description, in the IS/MND for more information.*

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

As documented in the Initial Study, project implementation could result in temporarily increased air emissions, possible disturbance of nesting birds (if present), possible impacts to wetlands and other waters of the U.S. and/or State, the introduction and spread of noxious weeds during construction, the inadvertent entrapment of wildlife, impacts to cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (if present), impacts to paleontological resources (if present), temporarily increased noise and vibration levels, and a possible permanent increase in noise levels in excess of Shasta County noise standards.

Design features incorporated into the project would avoid or reduce certain potential environmental impacts, as would compliance with existing regulations and permit conditions. Remaining impacts can be reduced to levels that are less than significant through implementation of the mitigation measures identified in Section 1.10 of the Initial Study. Because the FRVCSD will adopt mitigation measures as conditions of project approval and will be responsible for ensuring their implementation, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

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 associated with the project.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Water Resources Control Board/Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board