

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Juniper-Riviera County Water District Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Juniper-Riviera County Water District

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Project Location: Apple Valley San Bernardino  
*City* *County*

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

The Juniper-Riviera County Water District (JRCWD) is a potable water system located in an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County (SBC) in southeast Apple Valley. The JRCWD water system was formed in 1976 and has three wells, three storage tanks, distribution piping, pump stations, and appurtenances. Water service is provided to approximately 280 metered residential service connections with no industrial or commercial service connections. JRCWD is located three miles south of State Route (SR) 18 between the Town of Apple Valley and the community of Lucerne Valley. The JRCWD Improvement Project (Project) consists of improvements for the current JRCWD water system including water quality, distribution system, and minor infrastructure definitions for water sources and storage. The Project also proposes the installation of a new well, two new storage tanks, distribution and transmission pipelines, and isolation valves and the rehabilitation of existing wells and storage tanks. The Project is proposed by JRCWD and benefits the residents served by the JRCWD. JRCWD anticipates receiving funding assistance to implement the Project from the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and/or USDA.

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

The project's CEQA document contains a Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program (MMRP). The mitigation measures pertain to Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils, Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Noise, and Tribal Cultural Resources.

**Air Quality** - There will be construction phase impacts (e.g. dust, vehicle emissions). The mitigation measure will attenuate these items through required vehicle idling and other measures.

**Biological Resources** - Mitigation measures are described for avoidance and vigilance for western Joshua tree, migratory and nesting birds, desert tortoise, and Parish's daisy.

**Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources** were not identified as part of the pre-construction investigations and records searches. However, the lead agency's consultation with a local Native American tribe (Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation) resulted in the preparation of a Monitoring and Treatment Plan and for provision of a cultural resources and Native American monitor in select project areas during excavation.

**Geology/Soils** - A supplemental geotechnical investigation will be undertaken prior to construction, focusing on proposed storage tank sites. A paleontologist will be retained to prepare a Monitoring Plan.

**Hazardous Materials** - If hazardous materials or indications thereof are encountered, work shall cease in this area until properly addressed.

**Hydrogeology / Water Quality** - A stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) shall be developed prior to construction.

**Noise** - Construction phase requirements for vehicle noise, idling, vehicle speed limitations, and other measures.

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.

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

State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Financial Assistance

State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water

Regional Water Quality Control Board - Region 6 (Victorville)

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 6