

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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

Project Title: Talley Recharge Project

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Project Location: Unincorporated Area, Nearest City, Chowchilla.

Madera County

*City*

*County*

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

The Project would construct a new point of diversion and intake/fish screen structure on the Eastside Bypass, a pump station, and an approximately 3,400-foot conveyance pipeline to divert flood flows to a dedicated 5-acre recharge basin and to approximately 160 acres of farmland for the purposes of groundwater recharge when flood waters are available. The Project is located in western Madera County west of State Route 99 and south of State Route 152, and is more particularly located on the north side of Avenue 18½ between the Chowchilla Canal and the Eastside Bypass within assessor parcel numbers (APNs) 021-130-004 and 021-140-019.

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

Potential effects on special-status species and their habitat associated with Project construction activities. Mitigated to less than significant through construction measures including special-status plant species avoidance and relocation, western spadefoot protection measures, and Swainson's hawk protection measures.

Potential effects of inadvertent discovery of cultural resources or human remains during Project construction activities. Mitigated to less than significant through cultural resources awareness training and inadvertent discovery protocols.

Potential effects of inadvertent discovery of paleontological resources during Project construction activities. Mitigated to less than significant through paleontological resources inadvertent discovery protocols.

Potential effects of inadvertent discovery of tribal cultural resources (none identified to-date through tribal notification process). Mitigated to less than significant through cultural resources mitigation measures summarized above.

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

No known areas of controversy.

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

Preliminary listing:

State Responsible Agencies

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- California Division of Occupational Safety and Health

Local Responsible Agencies

- Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency