

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #

Project Title: Seeley County Water District Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Lead Agency: Seeley County Water District

Contact Person: Miriam Rosales

Mailing Address: PO Box 161 (1898 W Main St)

Phone: 760 352 6612

City: Seeley

Zip: 92273

County: Imperial

Project Location: County: Imperial

City/Nearest Community: Seeley

Cross Streets: Main Street and New River Blvd

Zip Code: 92273

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 32 ° 47 ' 39.5 " N / 115 ° 41 ' 59.9 " W Total Acres: 15

Assessor's Parcel No.: 051-430-007; 051-430-008; 051-430-009; 051-430-010

Section: 11

Twps.: T16S

Range: R12E

Base: SBM

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-8

Waterways: New River

Airports: N/A

Railways: N/A

Schools: Seeley Elementary School

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR Supplement/Subsequent EIR (Prior SCH No.) Mit Neg Dec
 Early Cons Neg Dec Other: _____
NEPA: NOI EA Draft EIS FONSI
Other: Joint Document Final Document Other: _____

Local Action Type:

General Plan Update General Plan Amendment General Plan Element Community Plan
 Specific Plan Master Plan Planned Unit Development Site Plan
 Rezone Prezone Use Permit Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)
 Annexation Redevelopment Coastal Permit Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: _____
 Water Facilities: Type Wastewater Treatment MGD .25
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Tribal

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

The project site has a zoning designation of GS S-2 (Government/Special Public Use)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Seeley County Water District owns and operates the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The District serves the community of Seeley, California, providing water and wastewater services within a 2.25-square-mile service area. Collected wastewater is treated at the District's WWTP. The existing WWTP consists of a sewage receiving facility, an influent filtration with coarse screen, primary treatment consisting of an aerated pond treatment system that includes pre-aeration and aeration ponds, effluent pumping, secondary treatment that consists of pressure sand filters, and an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system. The existing WWTP is designed for a treatment capacity of 0.25 million gallons per day (MGD) with current average annual daily flows of 0.11 MGD. The existing WWTP is in good condition but is incapable of handling the more concentrated wastewater stream that has been created over the years from conservation measures that lower water consumption throughout the service area. This has led to failures to comply with effluent requirements and notices of noncompliance including an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint with Mandatory Minimum Penalties (AMCPs) for effluent violations and a Time Schedule Order. The goal of the project is to improve treatment performance to conform to resolve recent effluent violations and allow the WWTP to adjust operations to accommodate future changes in effluent limits. The proposed upgrades of the WWTP will result in a treated flow capacity of 0.15 MGD, lower than the facility's current design capacity and permitted effluent flow limit but still capable of accommodating increases in flow associated with future growth in the service area. Project upgrades primarily consist of upgrading the WWTP's secondary treatment system from a pressure sand filter system to a membrane bioreactor (MBR) system as well as several on-site improvements.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>7</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date April 15th, 2026 Ending Date May 15th, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>Hazen and Sawyer</u>	Applicant: <u>Seeley County Water District</u>
Address: <u>101 Montgomery Street, Suite 1500</u>	Address: <u>PO Box 161 (1898 W Main Street)</u>
City/State/Zip: <u>San Francisco CA 94104</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Seeley CA 92273</u>
Contact: <u>Katie Hoek</u>	Phone: <u>(760)-352-6612</u>
Phone: <u>(212) 539-7248</u>	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 4/10/2026

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.