

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Seeley County Water District Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Lead Agency: Seeley County Water District

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Project Location: 1898 W Main Street, Seeley, CA 92273
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Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Seeley County Water District owns and operates the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The WWTP consists of a septage receiving facility, an influent lift station 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 failure to comply with effluent requirements and notices of noncompliance including an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint with Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs) for effluent violations and a Time Schedule Order. 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.

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 site is not near any previously recorded cultural resources, the closest recorded sites are documented within .25 miles of the project site and will not be disturbed as a result of the project. The proposed project site is not located on any known cemetery and construction activities are not likely to impact any human remains since cultural resource surveys showed no recorded sites with human remains on the project site.

Construction activities including excavation for manholes associated with yard piping could impact unidentified paleontological resources that may be present at the project site.

Measures intended to mitigate impacts to cultural, historical, geological, and tribal resources include cultural resource training, presence of a qualified archaeologist, presence of a tribal monitor, presence of a qualified paleontologist and protocols put in place if human remains are encountered.

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 controversies regarding the project areas known to Lead Agency at this time.

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

Seeley County Water District