

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Menifee and Watson Road II Booster Pump Station and Matthews Transmission Pipeline Project

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Project Location: Menifee, Riverside County

City

County

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

The Proposed Project consists of construction of two new booster pump stations (BPSs), "Watson Road II BPS" and "Menifee BPS," within a new building on a vacant parcel west of the Antelope Road/Watson Road intersection; decommissioning/removal of the existing Romoland BPS; and construction of approximately 1.85 miles of transmission pipeline. Once constructed, the new BPS facility would be fitted with a new 36-inch-diameter pipeline to connect it back to the existing Perris Valley North/South Pressure Zone located near the intersection of Antelope Road and Ethanac Road. The new 36-inch pipeline would serve both BPSs. A new 30-inch-diameter transmission main would be constructed within Watson Road to connect the new Watson Road II BPS to the existing Watson BPS located approximately one-third of a mile east of the Watson Road and Menifee Road intersection. In addition, a new, approximately 300-foot-long, 36-inch steel pipeline would be constructed to connect the new BPSs to the Romoland Feeder via the Romoland Feeder pipeline adjacent to the Antelope Road/Watson Road intersection. The new BPSs would utilize this connection when the old station is demolished/abandoned.

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

Special-Status species - Implementation of the proposed project could impact burrowing owl, nesting birds and jurisdictional waters. Mitigation includes pre-construction surveys, establishment of buffers, conducting a jurisdictional delineation and obtaining regulatory permits.

Cultural Resources - Historical or archaeological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes monitoring during ground disturbance, a worker environmental awareness program, stopping work in the event of a discovery, consulting a qualified archaeologist, and implementing appropriate measures to evaluate, and protect the resource.

Paleontological Resources - Paleontological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes stopping work, consulting a qualified paleontologist and implementing appropriate measures

Noise - Construction would result in a temporary increase in groundborne vibration. Mitigation includes prohibition of use of heavy construction equipment, within 15 feet of existing structures.

Tribal Cultural Resources - Tribal cultural resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes monitoring during ground disturbance, stopping work in the event of a discovery, and implementing appropriate measures in consultation with the Consulting Tribe(s).

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

Not applicable.

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

California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Region 8, Santa Ana
State Water Resources Control Board
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
City of Menifee
California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)
California Department of Transportation
MetroLink/Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA)