

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Stockton San Joaquin River Pipeline Remediation Project

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Project Location: Stockton, CA

City

San Joaquin County

County

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

The City of Stockton proposes improvements to an existing 36-inch Regional Wastewater Control Facility pipeline, which is used on occasion to divert wastewater flows. While state and federal regulations require a minimum cover depth of five feet, river scour over time has caused a reduction in the required cover depth in portions of the pipeline crossing. Therefore, the purpose of the project is to bring the pipeline into compliance with state and federal regulations. The proposed project would involve both in-water and terrestrial work, including grading on the landside of the levee, dredging/excavation of the channel bed above and around the pipeline, and the addition of gravel and rip rap fill above and around the pipeline. Water quality protection measures and in-water work windows would be implemented during project construction to ensure adequate protection of the San Joaquin River and its aquatic resources.

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 would have potentially significant impacts related to biological resources (special-status and nesting birds, roosting birds, Crotch's bumblebee, Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle, Northwestern Pond Turtle, special-status salmonids, Northern California walnut groves, mixed riparian woodland, San Joaquin River, migratory wildlife corridor, tree ordinance, San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan); cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (unknown archaeological resources and human remains); geology and soils (unknown paleontological resources); hydrology and water quality (water quality standards, flood zone); and mandatory findings of significance. The Project would implement Mitigation Measures BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, BIO-4, BIO-0, BIO-6, BIO-7, BIO-8, and BIO-9 (preconstruction surveys for special-status species and nesting birds, tree protection measures and replanting requirements, and protection of aquatic resources), CUL-1 (accidental discovery of archaeological materials, paleontological materials, or human remains), and TCR-1 and TCR-2 (tribal cultural sensitivity training and tribal cultural monitoring) to protect biological resources; cultural, paleontological, and tribal cultural resources; and hydrology and water quality.

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 to the Lead Agency.

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

- Air Resources Board
- Caltrans District #10
- Fish & Game Region #2
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Public Utilities Commission
- Regional Water Quality Control Board #5
- San Joaquin River Conservancy
- State Water Resources Control Board: Water Quality
- Department of Water Resources