

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: E-Wells PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water)

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Project Location: unincorporated Los Angeles County

City

County

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

The project involves construction of a per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) groundwater treatment facility and associated pipelines to collect and treat groundwater pumped from Wells E-14, E-15, E-16, and E-17. The project would not expand the capacity or increase historical production from recently active Wells E-15 and E-17 and would enable SCV Water to activate Wells E-14 and E-16 for groundwater production in accordance with the Groundwater Sustainability Plan and Urban Water Management Plan. The project would treat PFAS in pumped groundwater to levels below the federal Maximum Contaminant Level, restore the use of the E-Wells, and reduce SCV Water's dependency on imported water. Construction would occur between approximately January 2027 and December 2028. The E-Wells and treatment facility would operate 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Maintenance activities would include four maintenance staff visits per week, bimonthly chemical deliveries, and resin media replacement approximately every four to six months.

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 result in potentially significant effects to biological resources, cultural resources, paleontological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, tribal cultural resources, and wildfire. However, implementation of the following mitigation measures was determined in the IS-MND to reduce these project effects to less-than-significant levels:

BIO-1 (General Best Management Practices)

BIO-2 (Work Limit Delineation)

BIO-3 (Construction Worker Environmental Awareness Program)

BIO-4 (Special-Status Plant Surveys)

BIO-5 (Special-Status Plant Avoidance Measures)

BIO-6 (Special-Status Plant Mitigation and Monitoring Plan)

BIO-7 (Crotch's Bumble Bee Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation Measures)

BIO-8 (Qualified Biological Monitor)

BIO-9 (Dry Season Construction)

BIO-10 (Special-Status Reptile Pre-Activity Survey)

BIO-11 (Least Bell's Vireo Pre-Construction Surveys)

BIO-12 (Protection of Nesting Birds)

BIO-13 (Riparian and Sensitive Natural Communities and Jurisdictional Features Avoidance and Minimization Measures)

BIO-14 (Riparian and Sensitive Natural Community Compensatory Mitigation)
CR-1 (Preconstruction Cultural Resources Sensitivity Training)
CR-2 (Cultural Resources Monitoring)
CR-3 (Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources)
GEO-1 (Unanticipated Fossil Discovery)
HAZ-1 (Hazardous Materials Management and Spill Control Plan)
HAZ-2 (Fire Hazards Measures)
TCR -1 (Full Time Tribal Monitoring)
TCR -2 (Disposition and Treatment of Inadvertent Discoveries)

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 areas of controversy are known to SCV Water at the time.

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

- State Water Resources Control Board
- California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- California Department of Transportation
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (potential)
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (potential)