

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Grants Check Structure Project

Lead Agency: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

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Project Location: North of Visalia

City

Tulare

County

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

The District proposes to reconstruct a failed water flow regulating structure within the St. Johns River. A new concrete pad will be installed for the placement of the pneumatically actuated gates, which will span the entire width of the existing St. Johns River channel on the new concrete pad. The gate system relies on an airbladder to inflate and raise or deflate and lower the gate system and is composed of a gate panel, anchoring system, air bladder, hinge flap, clamp casting, seals, and retraining straps. The Project will be designed to meet the flow capacity of 8,000 cubic feet per second. The pneumatic gate is designed to be low maintenance, allowing large debris, tree logs or stumps to pass with flowing water without any blockage. The gates will allow the flow to be regulated during normal operations by inflating the air bladder. The concrete pad will be designed to allow heavy equipment like excavators and trucks to access the gates in the event of an emergency. The gates and air bladder will only be accessible during dry seasons or when there is no flow in the river channel. Construction is anticipated to take 180 days and will occur when the St. Johns River is largely dry.

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 is a water management action for the St. Johns River.

The project is not anticipated to have any long-term negative environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the mitigation described in the Initial Study.

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 based upon responses obtained during preliminary coordination with local agencies.

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

Trustee Agencies:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
STATE WATER RESOURCE CONTROL BOARD