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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Alessandro Ponds Optimization Phase II Project

Lead Agency: Eastern Municipal Water District

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Project Location: San Jacinto, Riverside County
City *County*

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

The Proposed Project would increase the water storage capacity of the Alessandro Ponds recycled water facility from 172 acre-feet to 369 acre-feet. Three ponds would be expanded via soil excavation and raising of the berms. The bottoms of the ponds would be excavated between one and nine feet deeper, and the height of the berms would be raised approximately three to five feet using soil excavated from the ponds. The berms would also be stabilized with the addition of soil-cement laid on the pond-facing slopes. Approximately 120,400 cubic yards of soils would be exported off-site during construction.
The Project is located partially in the City of San Jacinto and partially in unincorporated Riverside County on APNs 433070018, 433070019, 433070020, 433070021, and 433070031.

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

Biological Resources: To reduce or avoid potential impacts to special-status species, a worker environmental awareness program shall be conducted, pre-construction surveys for special-status species and nesting birds shall be conducted, and BMPs shall be implemented.
Cultural Resources: To reduce or avoid potential impacts to archaeological resources or human remains, tribal monitoring and worker training shall be conducted, discovered artifacts shall be evaluated, inadvertent discovery protocols for resources and human remains shall be adhered to, and reburial locations shall not be disclosed.
Geology/Soils: To reduce or avoid potential impacts to paleontological resources, a paleontological resources mitigation and monitoring plan shall be prepared and implemented
Tribal Cultural Resources: To reduce or avoid potential impacts to tribal cultural resources, tribal monitoring and worker training shall be conducted, discovered artifacts shall be evaluated, inadvertent discovery protocols shall be adhered to, and reburial locations shall not be disclosed.
Mandatory Findings of Significance: To reduce or avoid potential impacts under the mandatory findings of significance, all mitigation measures outlined above shall be implemented.

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.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Lands Commission
California Department of Parks and Recreation
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
California Department of Water Resources
Native American Heritage Commission
Natural Resources Conservation Service
State Water Resources Control Board
Regional Water Quality Control Board